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PROLOGUE 1: SOUL EATER

KREE KREE

KREE KREE

GOOOOOOO (WHOOOOOSH)

KREE KREE

SLURP

...I AM GOING TO TAKE YOUR SOUL.

BLOOD-THIRSTY KILLER JACK THE RIPPER...

HA! HA!

BLOODTHIRSTY KILLER JACK THE RIPPER

KREE KREE

KREE KREE

IT'S THE SOUL THAT'S IMPOR-TANT!!

SLURP

I'M A SCYTHE, BUT I USUALLY TAKE THE FORM OF A HUMAN.

IT AIN'T LOOKS OR FORM THAT MATTER ...

SOUL EATER ...

THIS GUY'S HUMAN, RIGHT ...?

YEAH, MAKA ...

DON'T LET HIM FOOL YA. I MEAN, LOOK AT ME...

HA! HA!

YEAH!

VUOOO (VWOOSH)

LET'S GO, SOUL EATER!

THIS WILL BE OUR 99TH HUMAN SOUL!

SLURP

FUUOOOO (FWOOOO)

GYU (GRAB)

FUYO (FLOAT)

FUYO

DON (BOOM)

ゴク

GOKU (GULP)

:3

PUH (FWOO)

:MUNCH: :MUNCH:

GABU (CHOMP)

YOU FINALLY ATE YOUR 99TH HUMAN SOUL! ♪

THANKS FOR THE MEAL!!

SCYTHEMEISTER

MAKA

DEMON SCYTHE

SOUL EATER

ONCE I EAT THE SOUL OF A WITCH, I'LL BE ABLE TO BECOME DEATH'S WEAPON!!

ONLY ONE MORE LEFT!

AH! THERE'S ONE! ♪

LET'S SEE... WHERE'S A MIRROR... A MIRROR...

AND MY MANLY "COOLNESS FACTOR" WILL GO UP TOO!

I'M GOING TO REPORT OUR CURRENT STATUS TO SHINIGAMI-SAMA.

42-42-564...

OKAY, SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S MIRROR NUMBER IS...

KYU! (SQUEAK)

Ah! Hello? Shinigami-sama?

It's Maka, the scythe-meister.

PURURURU

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カルチャン

PURURURU (BEEPING)

GACHA (CLACK)

OH!! MAKA-CHAN! HOW ARE YOU? HOW ARE THINGS GOING?

SOUL JUST ATE HIS 99TH HUMAN SOUL. ALL WE NEED NOW IS THE SOUL OF A WITCH.

GREAT! GOOD JOB!

YOU'RE SUCH A FINE LITTLE SCYTHE-MEISTER, MAKA-CHAN, JUST LIKE YOUR MOTHER WAS. ♪

TEE HEE HEE! ♪

HEY! SOUL EATER!!

HUH!? WHAT DO YOU WANT !!?

SHINIGAMI-SAMA,

SHORTY!?

OH, SHUT UP!! I'M TOO COOL FOR SUCH A SHORTY!!

YOU GOT THAT!? YOU MORON!!

IF YOU LAY ONE FINGER ON MY MAKA, I'LL KILL YOU!!

ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO YOURSELF!?

GO AHEAD AND MAKE A MOVE ON HER!! YOU'RE A MAN, AREN'T YA!!?

DAA (ROAR)

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WHAT WAS THAT, ASSHOLE!!? ARE YOU SAYING MY MAKA ISN'T ATTRACTIVE!?

MAKA! I LOVE YOU! ♡

チラリ

CHARI (GLANCE)

!!

SFX: ZUHUN (GLOOM)

WE... UH... PUTTING THE FAMILY SITUATION ASIDE, LET'S GET BACK TO THE WITCH, SHALL WE?

MAKA.....

YES, SIR!

カ!!

GAAAN (SHOCK)

I DON'T THINK OF YOU AS MY FATHER!!

HMPH!

SO STOP TRYING TO ACT LIKE ONE BY CALLING ME "YOUR MAKA"!!

SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S CURRENT WEAPON

DEATH SCYTHE

MASA

PLEASE BE CAREFUL, OKAY, MAKA-CHAN?

I WANT YOU TO MAKE AN EVEN BETTER DEATH SCYTHE THAN YOUR MOTHER DID.

I'VE SEEN MORE SCYTHE-MEISTERS DIE IN THEIR BATTLES WITH WITCHES THAN I'D CARE TO REMEMBER.

BY EATING THE SOULS OF 99 HUMANS AND ONE WITCH, SOUL CAN BECOME THE DEATH SCYTHE, BUT... THE PROBLEM IS THAT FINAL WITCH'S SOUL.

YOU CAN COUNT ON US, SHINIGAMI-SAMA!!

YES, SIR!

GACHA (CLICK)

Well then, bye-bye!!

OR I'LL HIT YOU RIGHT ON THE HEAD WITH A SHINIGAMI CHOP!

SHUBAN (SHA-BAM)

CUT THAT OUT!!

MAKA-CHAN DOLL (MADE BY HIM)

MAKA... DADDY IS... DADDY IS...

EVERYONE WHO SEES ME FALLS CAPTIVE TO MY CHAAARMS! ♪ WOO!!

SHUKO

SHUKO (SCRUB)

I AM A CUTE, LOVELY LADY! ♪ WOO!!

BUT, BUUUT! ♪ IT'S PUMPKINS THAT I LOOOVE! ♪

DO MY BACK NEXT. ♡

HUH!?

HYUN (FWIP)

HYUURURURURU (WHIRL)

PUM-PUMPKIN. PUMPKIN! THAT'S WHAT MY MAGIC'S ALL ABOUT! ♡

WITCH BLAIR

THAT'S SO COOL. LOOKS DELICIOUS TOO!!

=SLURP=

WHOA, IT'S MADE OF PUMPKINS! AWESOME ...

PUMPKIN!

PUM PUMP KIN!

SO THE WITCH BLAIR LIVES IN THAT HOUSE, HUH?

HEY!! LISTEN WHEN I TALK TO YOU! I MADE YOU, YOU KNOW!!

SHUDDAP!! COME ON, MAKA, LET'S GO!!

DA CRASH!

NO, DON'T!! THIS ISN'T LIKE ALL OUR OTHER FIGHTS!!

I'M GONNA TAKE HER HEAD-ON!

=SLURP=

IT'S NOT MANLY TO GO SNEAKIN' IN THERE...

THAT IDIOT ...!!

?

FWOOOOO (WHOOOOSH)

TIME TO EAT !!!

BUKU

ブハ

BUKU (GLUB)

ブハ

ザブーン

ZAPUN (SPLOOSH)

NAKED!!

パラ パラ

SFX: PARA (TINKLE) PARA

SHE'S...

HMPH! I'M A COOL GUY, I'M USED TO SEEING WOMEN NAKED!!

HEE HEE

SA (SWSH) SA

BUT YOUR NOSE IS GUSHING BLOOD. ♡

GYAAAAH!!

GAH!

OH MY! WHAT HAPPENED, LITTLE BOY?

POIN (BOING)

DUMBASS!!

GON (SLAM)

GUKI (CRACK)

UUUGH!! THAT STUPID SOUL!! DOES HE HAVE ANY IDEA HOW EVIL AND VICIOUS WITCHES CAN BE?

SORRY TO DISTURB YOUR BATH, BUT WE'RE HERE TO TAKE YOUR SOUL!!

ZUKYAN (CRASH)

OOMPH!!

YOU!! GET OVER HERE!! NOW HURRY UP AND CHANGE INTO A SCYTHE!!

OW OW OWW!! ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!!

SFX: GYUMU (YANK)

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!? YOU GUYS ARE PISSING ME OFF!!

YEAH

BECAUSE I'M COO-, YOU KNOW...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

PAFU (SMOOSH)

DOPYU (SPLOOSH)

GUOOOOO (WHOOO)

OKAY, WITCH LADY, I'M GOING TO EAT YOUR SOUL!

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KOOOOOOO (CKSHHHHH)

LET'S GO, SOUL EATER!

YEAH!

WOOW! ♪ HE TURNED INTO A SCYTHE!!

DON (POOF)

I'M GOING TO TAKE YOUR SOUL...

...AND MAKE THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON— THE DEATH SCYTHE!!

OH, I LIKE IT! ♪ WOULD YOU GIVE THAT SCYTHE TO ME, PLEASE? ♡

FUOOO (BLAST)

PUMP-KIN!

PUM-PUMP-KIN...

HALLOW-EEN CANNON!!

BOOOOSE

N'ZLDON (KABOOM)

AHAHA!!

SIGN: CHUPA CABRA'S

CABARET CLUB CHUPA♡CABRA'S

SFX: BLAB BLAB

SFX: SQUEAL SQUEAL

OH YEAH, DEATH SCYTHE-SAMA, YOU HAVE A DAUGHTER, RIGHT?

CABARET GIRL B ARISA-CHAN

MWA HA HA! ♪

MAKA'S DAD

OHHH! ♪ DEATH SCYTHE-SAMA, YOU BAD BOY! ♡ YOU'RE SO NAUGHTY! ♪

CABARET GIRL A RISA-CHAN

SFX: GAKU (SLUMP)

HUH? WHY NOT?

HEY, YOU SHOULDN'T ASK HIM STUFF LIKE THAT.

SFX: WATER WATER

WHAT KIND OF GIRL IS SHE?

SFX: ZUKI (STING)

UGH ...

SEEMS KIND OF COMPLI-CATED...

HIS DAUGHTER ***HATES HIM SO MUCH*** THAT SHE BECAME A SCYTHEMEISTER JUST SO SHE COULD MAKE A SCYTHE EVEN BETTER THAN DEATH SCYTHE-SAMA!

-SNIFF-

NOW HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF GETTING A ***DIVORCE...***

WELL, THAT GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE WITH HIS WIFE.

YOU KNOW HOW DEATH SCYTHE-SAMA HAS A BAD HABIT OF CHASING AFTER WOMEN, RIGHT?

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SHLIN (BUMMED)

SFX: DA (RISE)

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GAO ガオー

GAO (HOWL) ガオー

MAGHAA!!

OKAY!

SFX: DA DA DA

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ピタ PITA (FREEZE)

SFX: NIKO (SMILE)

COME AGAIN! ♡

ニコ♡

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR.

DA (DASH) だ"

DA だ"

DA だ"

YOU'RE WRONG, MAKAAAAA!! DADDY..... DADDY..... DADDY LOVES YOU AND MOMMY MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD!! HONEST! HONEST!

THE NEXT DAY ♪

THERE SHE IS!!

ゴク
GOKU (GULP)

WELL, WITCHES ARE DEVIOUS. BUT IF ALL IT TAKES IS A LITTLE SKIN TO BEAT YOU, YOU'LL NEVER BECOME THE DEATH SCYTHE, SOUL.

DAMMIT. YESTERDAY, THAT WITCH MANAGED TO LURE MY COOL SELF WITH HER SEXY BODY... BUT TODAY'LL BE DIFFERENT.

ドキ
DOKI (BADUMP)

ドキ
DOKI

ピコ
PIKO (POKE)

ピコ
PIKO

HMM...

ぶしゃ
BUU (SPLOOSH)

はらほろん
HARAHOON (SWOON)

ぎゅう
GYUU (SQUEEZE)

AH! IT'S THE LITTLE SCYTHE BOY! ♡

OKAY THEN, HOW DO YOU SUGGEST WE WIN!?

COME ON, WE'RE NOT GONNA BEAT HER WITH "TODAY'S SPECIAL"! WHAT CAN WE POSSIBLY DO WITH ONE PIECE OF PAPER?

DUNNO ... PURE SPUNK, I GUESS.

TODAY, I'VE GOT MY PLAN ALL WRITTEN OUT ON THIS PAPER. ♪

AND THE NEXT DAY...

PAPER: MAKA'S BLAIR WITCH PROJECT

OW OW... STOP IT! ALL RIGHT, ALL

BOKA ボカ

MUK!! (SHRIEK) ムキィー!!

BOKA (BAP) ボカ

BOKA ボカ

UGH!! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!! WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER, OR WE WON'T GET ANYWHERE!! GRRRRR!!

K.O.!

ズドン

HALLOWEEN CANNON. ♡

ZUDAN (KABOOM)

HYOKO (HOP) ひょこ

NYA HA! ♪

PUM-PUMP-KIN PUMP-KIN.

FIGHT!

VS. BLAIR, ROUND 4

BYUUUUU (VWOOOOM)

GA (SHAK)

KYAA!!

DO (WHAM)

ZAZAN (SKID)

YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DEFEAT BLAIR. ♪

NYA HA! ♪

HUUH!?

SERIOUSLY, MEN ARE SUCH SCUMBAGS!! I'LL BET YOU RUSHED IN THERE BECAUSE YOU KNEW THE WITCH WAS IN THE BATH, DIDN'T YOU?

SHUT UP!! FIRST OF ALL, IT'S BECAUSE YOU KEEP LUSTING AFTER HER THAT I'M A LITTLE OFF, ALL RIGHT!!?

WHAT'RE YOU DOING!!? WE'RE JUST GONNA LOSE AGAIN, YOU IDIOT!

SFX: SHIRE (APATHETIC)

HUUH!? WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

IT'S WOMEN'S INTUITION.

HMPH!

HOW WOULD I KNOW SHE WAS IN THE BATH!!!? HOW CAN WOMEN BE SO SURE OF THEMSELVES WHEN THEY SAY THINGS THAT OBVIOUSLY MAKE NO SENSE WHATSOEVER!!?

...THEN WHY DON'T YOU BE BLAIR'S INSTEAD? ♡ BLAIR WILL FORGIVE YOU FOR EEEVERY-THING YOU DO. ♡

HEY! HEY! LITTLE SCYTHE BOY! IF YOU'RE FIGHTING WITH HER...

HMM. I SEE ...

H-HEY!! THIS IS MY SCYTHE! DON'T GO TRYING TO MAKE DEALS LIKE THAT WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE OWNER FIRST!!

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IN THAT CASE, I'LL KILL YOU, THEN I'LL TAKE IT.

KYUU (TUG)

VO (WOOSH)

GAN (WHAM)

KOOOOO (KSHHHH)

HNNN...

WHY, YOU!

TAN (HOP)

SUPA (SLICE)

WHERE DID SHE GO!?

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HYURORORO (FW 2000)

PUM-PUMP-KIN PUMP-KIN!

DAN (THMP)

SMASHING PUMPKIN!!

AAH!!

HUH?

GASHI (GRAB)

AYE-AYE!

BYUUU (SWOOSH)

GO, ZUKUN! ♪

NOOOOOO!

OOO

OOO (WHOOSH)

WAAH!

BUN (TOSS)

NYA HA!

ZAN (SWSH)

UGH!

GA (SHUNK)

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WHAT DO WE DO, SOUL...? WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HER...

VOOO (WHOOSH)

HEY!! SOUL!!

HEY!!

THEN WHY DON'T YOU BE BLAIR'S IN-STEAD? ♡

WHAT HAPPENED TO MAKA!?

WHAT!!?

HONESTLY...

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING ALL THIS TIME WHILE YOUR DAUGHTER'S IN DANGER...

WOO! THAT CABARET CLUB WAS A BLAST!

TEKU (STEP) テク

TEKU テク

WHAAAT!!?

ZUGON (KABOOM) ズゴーン

SHE'LL PROBABLY DIE.

SHE'S HAVING BIG TROUBLE TRYING TO FIGHT A WITCH!!

...WITH ONE BLOW RIGHT TO THE HEAD WITH A SHINIGAMI CHOP.

IF WE GO OUT THERE, WE COULD KILL THAT WITCH WITH ONE SWING OF A SCYTHE... I MEAN...

AS HER FATHER, I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?

BUT THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM, IS IT?

HOLD IT!!

STOP

GOOOO (YWOOOSH) ゴォオオ

SHIT!! DADDY IS COMING, MAKA!!

MAKA ...

.....

AAAH...!

GA

GA

GA (GSH)

MAKA ...

.....

HUH?

I'VE... HAD IT.

SOUL! ♪

HEY... SOUL? WHAT'S WRONG? WHY AREN'T YOU ANSWER-ING ME!!?

GASHIN (THUNK)

WAIT... SOUL? WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

KOOOOO (KSHHHH)

I'M...

I'VE GIVEN UP TRYING TO BECOME SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S DEATH SCYTHE...

WHA...!!?

ガゴーン

GAGON (SHOCK)

DROOL

...I'm going to be Blair's scythe! ♡

HAND: SHINIGAMI CHOP

死神チョップ

THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT!! GET AWAY FROM MAKA!!

HEY, YOU ...

I'M SO HAPPY! ♪

OOOH! ♡ FOR REAL?

ANY MAN WOULD CHOOSE A SEXY LADY WITH A NICE BODY OVER A SHORTY LIKE YOU!!

BLAIR!!

YOU'RE TRICKING SOUL'S HEART WITH MAGIC, AREN'T YOU!!?

YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT...

...WHA...?

SHUT UP FOR A BIT!!

SFX: GON (WHACK)

IT'S TRUE!! SHE'S DEFINITELY ONE FINE WOMAN! ♡

WHAT THE HELL?

I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE YOU.

YOU MEN ARE SUCH SCUMBAGS. YOU ALL CHEAT ON YOUR PARTNERS ...

...JUST GO AND DIE!!!

YOU CAN ALL...

.....

...YOU SAID BEFORE THAT WOMEN SAY THINGS THAT DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE, RIGHT?

HEY ...

... SOUL ...

STUPID JERK!!

WELL WHAT KIND OF SENSE DOES IT MAKE FOR A GUY TO CHEAT ON HIS PARTNER!!?

HMPH!

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

NYA?

A COOL GUY LIKE ME DOESN'T CHEAT.

!!

МАКАЗА!!
ОКАУ!!

BON (BOOM)

GA (GRAB)

OOO (WHOOO)

YUP. ♡

WE DID IT, MAKA!

OOO

Thank you, Soul. ♪

HEE HEE! ♡

...IT'S THE SOUL THAT'S IMPOR-TANT!!

RIGHT!?

IT AIN'T LOOKS OR FORM THAT MATTER...

...I'LL BE ABLE TO BECOME A DEATH SCYTHE TOO.

YEAH ...

ONCE YOU EAT THAT...

POWER! I CAN FEEL THE POWER WELL-ING UP ...!!!

RRRAAAAGH!!

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PAKU (CHOMP)

GO RUMBLE

GO

GO

HUH!?

HENA (SLUMP)

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ダッラ！

DARAA (BLAAH)

OR NOT!

5:00

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NYA. ♡

BIKU ビク

TEKU テク

TEKU テク

ビク

BIKU (JUMP)

TEKU テク

TEKU (PLOD) テク

EWW!!

WURP.

I NEVER SAID I WAS A WITCH! ♪ YOU HUMANS JUST CAME TO THAT CONCLUSION ON YOUR OWN!

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BIKU

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BIKU (SHOCK)

NYA. ♡

NYA?

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE ...

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE ...

HUH!!?

"IT AIN'T LOOKS OR FORM THAT MATTER."

WAS IT?

PON (POOF)

HEE HEE! ♪

BLAIR'S JUST A CAT WITH REALLY STRONG MAGICAL POWERS! ♡

I DON'T MIND IF YOU'RE A CAT!! I'VE DECIDED!! I'LL BE YOUR CATNIP!!!

OUCH ...

WHAAAT!?

DOES THIS MEAN...

...WE FAILED!?

HEE-HEE! ♪

SO THAT MEANS... I ATE THE SOULS OF 99 HUMANS AND ONE CAT!!?

I'M NOT FIT TO BE A SCYTHEMEISTER... I CAN'T BELIEVE WE HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN...

DAMMIT!! DAMMIT!! DAMMIT!!

HEY, BLAIR!! WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING US!? WHY ARE YOU EVEN ALIVE WHEN WE TOOK YOUR SOUL!? YOU HAUNTING US!?

YOU'RE ANNOYING!

I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA BECOME A COOL, PERFECT GUY!!

DON'T YOU KNOW HOW MANY SOULS A CAT HAS?

BUT ANYWAY, SOUL-KUN! ♡ BE MINE! ♪

BLAIR-CHAAAN! PLEASE MAKE DADDY YOURS!!

THE END.

SOUL EATER

PROLOGUE 2: BLACK☆STAR

THE BOY'S NAME IS "BLACK☆STAR."

HE'S AN ASSASSIN WHO LURKS IN THE SHADOWS...

YOU KNOW?

RUB OUT ALL THOSE PIECES OF TRASH WHO ARE DISRESPECTING ME!

GANG BOSS
AL CAPONE

HATE ALCOHOL

...AND MOVES THROUGH THE SHADOWS.

...WE'RE GOING TO TAKE HIS SOUL!!

YES ...

IS HE OUR TARGET?

TSU-BAKI ...

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #1!

BLEND INTO THE SHADOWS... CONTROL YOUR BREATHING... AND WAIT FOR YOUR TARGET TO LET DOWN HIS GUARD.

HE IS THE MASTER OF THE DEMON SHADOW WEAPON TSUBAKI.

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #2!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

TUNE IN TO YOUR TARGET; PREDICT HIS THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS!

HOWEVER...THIS BOY HAD A RATHER LARGE PROBLEM...

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #3!

STRIKE YOUR TARGET BEFORE HE NOTICES YOU.

LET'S GO...

HE HAD A BIG WEAKNESS AS AN ASSASSIN...

I CAME TO ASSASSINATE YOU!!

I AM BLACK☆ STAR!!

どかーん!!

DOGAAAN (DADUUUM)

HYAHA!!

HAT ALCOHOL

!!

!?

HE WAS A BIG SHOW-OFF...

I AM NOT A MICROPHONE!! I'M A WEAPON! A CHAIN SCYTHE!! DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT "ASSASSINATE" MEANS?

AND THAT'S THAT!!

ボ～ン

BOOON (SHOCK)

EEK!

WAH!

PAN (BANG)

PAN

DA

DA

DA (TA)

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS!?

VANISH!!

BOMU (POOF)

UUGH...

NOT AGAIN ...

LET'S MAKE A TEMPORARY RETREAT, TSUBAKI!

HYAHA! ☆

DON (POOF)

YES, SIR!!

TSUBAKI! MODE: SMOKE BOMB!!

WE'VE FOUND OUT WHERE THE WITCH IS.

GOOD NEWS, SIR.

DON AL CAPONE!!

HMPH... WHAT?

A JAPANESE NINJA!?

MOKU (PUFF)

MOKU

THEY'RE GONE!

WELL NOW, THAT IS GOOD NEWS.

WITH THAT WITCH'S POWER, THERE WON'T BE NO ONE WHO'LL CHALLENGE THE FAMILY NO MORE!!

YOU KNOW?

HYA-HAA!☆ YET ANOTHER GREAT PERFORMANCE BY YOURS TRULY. ♪

I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO ABSORB EVEN ONE SOUL YET...

AT THIS RATE ...

I'M SUCH A BIG SHOT, AIN'T I!!?

...I'M GOING TO START JUMPING AT SHADOWS INSTEAD OF BLENDING INTO THEM.

SHADOW WEAPON MEISTER

BLACK☆STAR

DEMON SHADOW WEAPON

TSUBAKI

FURU (SHAKE)
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BUT SINCE I AM A BIG SHOT, I WON'T TREAT YOU COLD FOR IT. BECAUSE YOU'RE NAÏVE!!

DO YOU KNOW HOW I WOULD TREAT YOU FOR MAKING BAD PUNS LIKE THAT?

OH?
SORRY.

BIG SHOTS LIKE ME DON'T LIKE BAD PUNS LIKE THAT!!

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THAT'S NOT FUNNY AT ALL...

エヘヘン
EH-HEH!

I'D TELL YOU, "STOP WITH THE WEIRD JOKE, YOU BLOKE"!!

ボン
BON (BOOM)

モコ モン
MOKO (PUFF) MON (PUFF)

SHFF

AHH, I CAN'T FACE SHINIGAMI-SAMA LIKE THIS...

YES! I'M REALLY SURPRISED!! EH-HEH. ♪

AREN'T YOU SO SHOCKED THAT YOUR EYES ARE TOTALLY BUGGING OUT!? HYA-HA-HA-HA!

HOW WAS THAT !!?

TARA

UH, WELL... WE HAVEN'T .. GOTTEN EVEN ONE...

AH-HA-HA.

TARA (DRIP)

TARA

HOW GOES THE SOUL COLLECT-ING?

YES, YES, HELLO, HELLO.

MOKU (PUFF)

MOKU

SHINIGAMI-SAMA

HUH!? NO WAY!? SERIOUSLY!?

DON'T WORRY, SIR!! I'LL MAKE TSUBAKI INTO A WEAPON THAT'S FIT FOR YOU TO USE!

SFX: SHINIGAMI CHOP

I AM REALLY VERY SORRY. WE WILL COLLECT THE SOULS EVEN IF IT TAKES OUR ENTIRE LIVES.

GUDE (OUT)

UNTIL THEN, I HAVE MY AUTOGRAPH TO HOLD YOU OVER! HOW ABOUT IT? YOU DON'T NEED A WEAPON ANY-MORE, RIGHT!?

EH?

HOW 'BOUT A LITTLE CHAL-LENGE?

BI (FWIP)

BLACK ★

TO SIR

YES ...

THE RULES STATE THAT YOU CAN BECOME DEATH'S WEAPON BY ABSORBING THE SOULS OF 99 HUMANS AND ONE WITCH.

HOWEVER, THERE IS A SPECIAL WAY YOU CAN DO THAT WITHOUT COLLECTING THE SOULS OF 99 HUMANS!

YEAH ...

?

ZUCH (SPRONG)

HOW DO WE DO THAT? ♪

SOUL: STRONG

HMPH.

IS HE EVEN MORE OF A BIG SHOT THAN I AM?

FUYON (FLOAT)

フヨン

RIGHT NOW, THERE IS EVEN...

...A MAN CLOSE TO THE CITY YOU TWO LIVE IN WHO HAS A STRONG SOUL LIKE THAT.

強

THERE ARE CERTAIN HUMANS WHO POSSESS A SOUL THAT IS STRONGER THAN A NORMAL HUMAN'S.

FUYON

フヨン

FUYON

フヨン

MIFUNE'S FORMIDABLE SOUL IS EQUIVALENT TO THE SOULS OF 99 HUMANS!

HE IS AN INCREDIBLE SWORDSMAN WHO SERVES AS THE BODYGUARD FOR THE WITCH NAMED ANGELA.

THE BODY-GUARD MIFUNE

...

99+1=100

...IT'D BE LIKE KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!! TSUBAKI WOULD BECOME DEATH'S WEAPON!

SO THAT MEANS IF WE BEAT THIS MIFUNE AND ANGELA...

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE WITCH ANGELA!

THEY'RE NOT EVEN LISTENING

ZOOM

AH!! WAIT, GUYS...

OKAY!

COME ON TSUBAKI!!

ZA (2ND)

DA (DASH)

IN THAT CASE, WE'D BETTER HURRY UP!

THE DESERTED "DEMON CINDER CASTLE"

MY FAMILY'S GONNA USE THAT WITCH'S POWER TO BECOME THE STRONGEST!!

YOU KNOW?

ZORO (CROWD)

THIS IS THE CASTLE WHERE THE WITCH IS LIVING.

BANISTER: SWORD

?

HN?

刀

WHAT BRINGS THE KING OF THE UNDER-WORLD HERE?

POSSESSOR OF A STRONG SOUL

THE BODY-GUARD MIFUNE

...I MAY KILL YOU.

DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER...

YES, SIR.

CHA (CHK)

RUB HIM OUT!!

KU! (JAB)

DON'T GET COCKY WITH ME...

DON (TA-DAA)

GUEST #1: "I KNEW WE COULD COUNT ON YOU, BLACK☆STAR! YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT EVERYONE WANTS!!"

GUEST #2: "YOU REALLY ARE A BIG SHOT!!"

GUEST #3: "YEAH, YEAH!♪"

"TSUBAKI IS CURRENTLY TAKING HER BATH."

"FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT, I, BLACK☆STAR, SHALL NOW PEEK IN ON HER."

SA

SA (SLIDE)

HIDING MY PRESENCE IS A PIECE OF CAKE FOR ME!

...STUPID TSUBAKI

WHO IS SHE SAYING FIGHTS WITH A BIG MOUTH?

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN FIGHT THAT BODYGUARD AND WITCH WHEN WE CAN'T EVEN GET ONE REGULAR SOUL! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO: FIGHT WITH JUST HIS BIG MOUTH!!?

SHRILL VOICE: "YAAAY!♡ KISS ME! MARRY ME!♡"

DON'T GET TOO IMPATIENT; SNEAK IN SLOWLY!!

THE WAY OF PEEPING, RULE #1!!

DO

DO

DO

DO (THUD)

WHOA!! SWEET!!

SA

SA

WHO DOES HE THINK HE'S FOOLING, TALKING OUT LOUD LIKE THAT...

HYAHAA!☆ THE WAY OF PEEPING, RULE #2!! STAY STILL AND QUIETLY ENJOY THE SHOW!♡

SHAKI (SHING)

シャキィ

BA (SHWP)

BUSHUUUU (SPLOOOSH)

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SUTON (SHUNK)

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GEEZ ...

I'VE HAD IT...

IF YOU'RE GOING TO TRY TO PEEK AT ME, AT LEAST TRY TO HIDE YOUR PRESENCE!

AND YOU CALL YOURSELF AN ASSASSIN?

OKAY! ♪

BI

BI (BING)

I AM CURRENTLY DEAD... MY PRESENCE IS ZERO... OKAY...?

SUN: SUN

HYAHAA! ☆

DESTINATION: THE DEMON CINDER CASTLE!

WAIT... BLACK ☆ STAR?

BASSHI (VOOSH)

TA (TMP)

YEAH, YEAH, I GET IT... YOU HAVE NO PLAN, RIGHT...?

YEAH!! OF COURSE!! WE'LL START WITH MY ENTRANCE SCENE—

SHUTA (THUMP)

BUT ... ... TSU-BAKI ...

DO YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF PLAN TO BEAT MIFUNE AND THE WITCH?

WHA?

SUTA (THUMP)

I SEE IT!!

THERE'S A WITCH THERE, RIGHT?

TA

...JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.

I WILL MAKE YOU DEATH'S WEAPON NO MATTER WHAT, SO...

I KNOW! ♪

YEAH.

KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT ·

THIS HAS BEEN...

...A RATHER NOISY DAY.

EEEK!

HUH!?

SHU (SWIPE)

BAN (BAM)

ヒュン HYLIN

HYLIN (FWD)

タン TAN (TMP)

!!

KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT ·

ARE YOU THE ONE WHO KILLED ALL THE MEN HERE?

YOU MUST BE THE BODYGUARD I HEARD ABOUT!

DID YOU COME TO GET THE WITCH'S POWER TOO?

KOOOOOO (WHOOOOO)

YEP! AND YOUR SOUL TOO!

YES, SIR!

SUIIII (SWISH)

TSUBAKI...!!

KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · KEEP OUT · KEEP OU

FACING A BIG SHOT LIKE ME MAKES YOU REALIZE HOW SMALL YOU ARE, HUH?

YOU ...

...YOU'RE A WEAPON MEISTER! SO YOU CAME TO GET THE WITCH'S SOUL...?

I CAN UNDER-STAND THAT.

I USED TO BE SO SHOCKED BY MY OWN BIGNESS THAT I COULDN'T EVEN STAND IN FRONT OF A MIRROR.

YOU'RE DEAD.

KA (CLINK)

IF YOU WANNA KILL ME, YOU'LL HAVE TO MELT DOWN A BIG STATUE OF BUDDHA AND MAKE A HUGE SWORD FIRST!

VYAA (WISH)

HYAHAA!!

HYUI (FWP)

FU (POOF)

!!

GOT YOUR SWORD!

GU (YANK)

HEH!

-CHK-

CRAP!

KEEP OUT

YOU WERE SAVED BY YOUR WEAPON... IF IT HAD BEEN A NORMAL CHAIN SCYTHE, YOU'D BE IN TWO PIECES RIGHT NOW...

GIRI (GRIND)

GIRI

GA (CLANG)

KACHA (KACHAK)

KA (CHINK)

AH WAH WAH WAH !!

BYUN (WHOOSH)

!!

OF COURSE! HE HAS A STRONG SOUL!

TAN

TAN (TMP)

TAN

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY!? HE'S WAY STRONG!

AHH WAH WAH!

KON (THNK)

KILLING A KID MAKES ME LOSE SLEEP.

SCRAM, KID. GET OUT OF HERE NOW!!

DEDEN (DADUN)

I'M GONNA CUT YOU INTO FOUR PIECES...

ZUPAPAN (STREEETCH)

WHAT WAS THAT, YOU BASTARD!!? I'M A KID!? YOU SAYING I'M SMALL!? BECAUSE THAT'S THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF WHAT I AM— A BIG SHOT!!

YES, SIR...

TSUBAKI!! SHADOW WEAPON MODE: SHURIKEN!!

...SO YOU'LL BE WAY SMALLER THAN ME!!

DOBYU (ZWOOSH)

RU (WHRR)

ZUBISHI (SHOONK)

RU

RU

TAN (TMP)

RU

!?

TSU-BAKI!! MODE: SMOKE BOMB !!

SHI (FSH)

YES, SIR !!

FON

FON (FWP)

FON

FON

FON

BON (BOOM)

SU (WHOOSH)

MOKU

MON

MOKO (PUFF)

MON (PUFF)

IDIOT!! YOU YELLED OUT LOUD AGAIN...

YOU RUINED OUR PERFECT CHANCE TO ATTACK HIM FROM BEHIND!!

!!

SHUBI (SWOOSH)

HYA HAA! ☆ YOUR SOUL IS MINE!!

CHA (CHACK)

FOOL?

ZUSHIIN (SHASHIING)

BLACK STAR!!

KEEP OUT

KEEP

IT CAN'T BE...

...NO...

SHUUUU (FWSHHH)

HEY, KID...

...DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING RUDE TO THAT GIRL?

DAMMIT, MIFUNE! THAT WAS COCKY!!

GOBO (HACK) GUHO (COUGH)

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ONLY BIG SHOTS LIKE ME HIT WITH THE BACK OF THE SWORD!!

GA (WHAM)

ナル

!!

BUT NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE WEAPON IS, IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING IF THE USER DOESN'T HAVE ANY TALENT.

YOU'RE THE SMALL-FRY HERE!! AM I RIGHT!?

THE ONLY REASON YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO FIGHT THIS LONG IS BECAUSE OF HOW GOOD THAT WEAPON IS.

?

?

...WHAT'S YOUR SCHEME!?

MIFUNE ...

I PROTECT THE WITCH!

I'M A BODY-GUARD...

THAT'S NOT IT, IS IT!? I KNOW!! I CAN TELL, MIFUNE!!

NO, THAT'S WRONG!!

THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!!

BLACK☆STAR'S JUST A LITTLE...A LITTLE SLOW, THAT'S ALL!!

HE CAN DO THINGS IF HE REALLY TRIES.

YOU'RE CALLING ME THE SMALL-FRY SO YOU CAN HOG THE SPOTLIGHT, RIGHT!!!?

?

...LET THAT HAPPEN !!!!

I WILL NEVER ...

天上天下

SFX: SKY ABOVE, SKY BELOW, I ALONE STAND ALMIGHTY!!

唯我独尊

GOT-IT !!?

I'M THE STAR !!!!

...THE LOOK IN HIS EYES HAS CHANGED.

FOR WHATEVER REASON...

...

...MODE: NINJA SWORD!!

TSU-BAKI ...

YES, SIR!

DONLI (POOF)

MIFU-NE...

THIS IS A SERIOUS FIGHT, NO HOLDING BACK...

SORRY FOR HITTING YOU WITH THE BACK OF THE SWORD LAST TIME.

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #1...

...BLEND INTO THE SHADOWS, CONTROL YOUR BREATHING, AND WAIT FOR YOUR TARGET TO LET DOWN HIS GUARD.

JIRI (SKRSH)

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #2...

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...

...

...TUNE IN TO YOUR TARGET; PREDICT HIS THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS...

...IS THIS THE SAME BRAT AS BEFORE...!?

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #3...

IT'S LIKE I CAN'T SENSE ANYTHING FROM HIM. ...NO...

IMPOSSIBLE...!!

...BUT IT'S OBVIOUSLY THE PRESENCE OF SOMEONE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...!!

...NO... THAT'S NOT IT! I CAN FEEL A FAINT PRESENCE!!

ARE YOU ...!?

IT CAN'T BE...

DEMON SHADOW WEAPON TSUBAKI ...

...MODE: DUMMY STAR.

THE WAY OF ASSASSINATION, RULE #3... STRIKE YOUR TARGET...

...BEFORE HE NOTICES YOU!!

I AM...

...A GOD!!

ULTIMATE MOVE!!

BLACK STAR BIG WAVE!!!

DO (WHAM)

...THAT'S HOW AN ASSASSIN DOES THINGS!

THIS IS A SERIOUS FIGHT, NO HOLDING BACK...

A BODYGUARD WHO PROTECTS AN EVIL WITCH... VILLAINS LIKE YOU DESERVE TO DIE!! AND... WHAT'S EVEN WORSE...

GU (CLENCH)

...BELIT-TLED YOU...

I..

PARA

PARA (CRUMBLE)

ZUGOGONNNN (KABOOOM)

...YOU TRIED TO SHOW OFF EVEN MORE THAN ME!

I'M GOING TO TAKE YOUR SOUL FOR THAT!!

JARA (JANGLE)

BO (POOF)

YES, SIR.

TSUBAK!!

VAA (VWOOSH)

STOP!!

ZL TATAN (SKRID)

OOO (WHOO)

DON'T HURT MIFUNE!!

ANGELA!!

ATA

FUTA

ATA (FLUSTERED)

FUTA (FLUSTERED)

LITTLE WITCH ANGELA

...THIS IS ANGELA ...?

...

POKA (BOP)

MEAN! MEAN!

POKA

POKA

POKA

SO DON'T HURT MIFUNE!!

MIFUNE PROTECTS ME FROM HUMANS BECAUSE MY MAGIC'S NOT STRONG YET!!

ATA

FUTA

I'M GONNA KILL YOU, YOU ROTTEN LITTLE BRAT!!

BUJUU (SPURT)

NOO ...!!

MIFUNE!

TEKU TEKU テケ テケ TEKU (PATTER) テケ

STUUUPID!

ZUGIN (SLICE)

!?

A "STRONG SOUL" ON THE VERGE OF DEATH AND A WITCH WITHOUT MAGIC... WE'LL NEVER GET A MORE PERFECT CHANCE THAN THIS.

YEAH ...

BUT ..

KSANI KSANI

POKA

POKA

GUSUN (SNIFFLE)

IF IT'S MY SOUL YOU WANT, YOU CAN HAVE IT!!

BUT IF YOU INTEND TO KILL ANGELA, I SWEAR ON MY SWORD THAT I WILL DEFEND HER TO THE DEATH!!

ZAN (THNK)

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

JIIIN (MOVED)

...

BESIDES ...

...KILLING A KID MAKES ME LOSE SLEEP.

A BODYGUARD PROTECTING A KIDDIE WITCH? IT'S SO UNCOOL I DON'T EVEN FEEL LIKE KILLING THEM ANYMORE.

HMPH!

GUJ. (SNIFF)

GUJ GUJ

LET'S GO, TSUBAKI! TIME FOR DINNER.

HE-HE!♪

YES, SIR! ♪

BLEEEH!

HEH.

SUN: SETTING SUN

BUT DON'T WORRY! WE'LL START COLLECTING OUR 100 SOULS TOMORROW!

RIGHT! ♪

SORRY, TSUBAKI.

LIKE I SAID, HIDE YOUR PRESENCE!!

THE WAY OF PEEPING, RULE #1! DON'T GET TOO IMPATIENT— SNEAK IN SLOWLY!!

SUN: RISING SUN

PERVERT!

EEEK!!

SHUPA (SHOONK)

HYA HAA!

THIS DOESN'T BODE WELL FOR YOU.

THE END★

SOUL EATER

PROLOGUE 3: DEATH THE KID

DEATH THE KID...

...THE SON OF SHINIGAMI-SAMA.

A PERFECT YOUNG MAN.

PERFECT TALENT!!

ZA

ZA

ZA (SKID)

BACK GOLD

IT'S OVER, LUPIN.

TCH!!

PHANTOM THIEF LUPIN

SO THIS IS IT, HUH...

!?

THE GUNS ARE TURNING INTO PEOPLE?

TA (TMP)

UUU (OOSH)

SHJUU (WHOOOO)

...WE'RE GOING TO TAKE YOUR SOUL!!

ZAN (BAM)

PHANTOM THIEF LUPIN...

HE IS ALMOST TOO MUCH OF A PERFECTIONIST...

.....
.....

.....

WHAA?

SOWY!

ビクッ
BIKU (FLINCH)

HEY!!

PATTY!! YOU'RE A LITTLE BIT OFF YOUR MARK!!

ダン
DAN

ダン
DAN (STOMP)

...WITH AN UNHEALTHILY UPTIGHT TEMPERAMENT.

TEKEKE (SCAMPER)

KEKEKEKE (SCAMPER)

SACK: GOLD

AND BESIDES, WHAT DO I ALWAYS SAY? MY ART IS ALWAYS SYMMETRICAL!! SYMMETRY IS THE ULTIMATE BEAUTY.

HERE WE GO...

KYA-HA-HA. THE THIEF IS RUNNING AWAY! ♪

I WANT TO DO EVERYTHING "PERFECTLY," NO MATTER WHAT IT IS.

HEY...KID... THIS ISN'T REALLY THE TIME TO ARGUE OVER SOMETHING LIKE THAT, IS IT...?

KLII KLII

KLII

KLII (FLICK)

THAT'S WHY I ALWAYS USE YOU TWO—TWIN GUNS. WHEN I CARRY ONE IN EACH HAND, IT'S SYMMETRICAL, SEE?

KUDO (NAG)

KUDO

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND WHEN YOU'RE IN HUMAN FORM, YOUR HAIR AND BODY TYPES ARE DIFFERENT.

SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S SON
DEATH THE KID

DEMON TWIN GUNS:
THE THOMPSON SISTERS
PATTY THOMPSON (YOUNGER)
&
LIZ THOMPSON (ELDER)

EVEN THE SIZE OF YOUR BREASTS IS DIFFERENT!

BOYOYON (BWOYOING)

BOYON (BWOING)

THESE

RIGHT | LEFT

THESE

WHY DO YOU KEEP GOING ON AND ON ABOUT SYMMETRY ANYWAY!!? YOU HAVE THREE STREAKS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF YOUR HAIR THAT AREN'T ON YOUR RIGHT!! THAT'S NOT SYMMETRICAL AT ALL!!

SFX: BLAH (SWING)

WELL SOOORRY IF MINE ARE SMALLER THAN MY LITTLE SISTER'S ARE!!

SFX: HYOI (DODGE)

THERE HE GOES! THERE HE GOES... ...PATTY...

YEP! ♪

KYA HA HA! ♪

AHH ...

I WANT TO DIE...

I'M SO SAD...

DAMN ...

I KNOW, IT'S HORRIBLE... I'M AN UGLY PIG...WHY WAS I BORN WITH THOSE STREAKS ONLY ON MY LEFT SIDE?.....I'M NOTHING BUT A WORTHLESS PIECE OF GARBAGE...

ZUDON (SLAM)

DON

DON (WHAM)

GARBAGE GOES "OINK"! ♪

NO!! OF COURSE NOT!

SO I'M NOT A WORTHLESS PIECE OF GARBAGE?

YOU'RE NOT A PIG, KID-KUN! ♪ PIGS SAY "MEOW"! ♪ SO KEEP YOUR CHIN UP!!

WHO CARES ABOUT THREE STUPID STREAKS !!?

YOU'RE THE BEST, KID! YOU'RE THE SHINIGAMI WHO'S GOING TO LEAD THE NEXT GENERATION, RIGHT!!?

PON (PAT)

SFX: BUN (SWING) BUN

I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S EASY TO HANDLE, HARD TO HANDLE, OR WHAT...THIS IS WHY I CAN'T STAND SPOILED RICH BOYS...

KAN! ♪

ALL RIGHT THEN, I GUESS I'LL MAKE A REPORT TO MY FATHER. ♪

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GOWOOO (GWOOOOR)

1

BA (FWAP)

2

BA

3

BA

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT JUST BECAUSE THEY BOTHER ME.

THAT DOES NOT MAKE ME HAPPY, FATHER.

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? ♪

I SEE YOUR SOUL COLLECTING IS COMING ALONG WELL.

THOSE THREE STREAKS IN YOUR HAIR ARE AS CUTE AS EVER! ♡

'SUP 'SUUUP? ♪

SHUVAA (SHOOOM)

SHINIGAMI-SAMA

YO! ♪

YO!

YOU EVEN HAVE TWO WEAPONS, SO YOU HAVE TO COLLECT TWICE AS MANY SOULS.

'SUUUP? ♪
'SUP? ♪

I WANT TO MAKE MY OWN WEAPON WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS.

YOU'RE A SHINIGAMI, SO YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO BOTHER WITH COLLECTING SOULS.

YOU CAN JUST LEAVE IT TO THE WEAPON MEISTERS...

...THERE'S A NECROMANCER WITCH WHO'S USING A LARGE NUMBER OF WANDERING SOULS THERE TO CREATE MUMMIES.

INSIDE THE PYRAMID ANUBIS, IN THE SCORCHING DESERT COUNTRY OF EGYPT...

ARE THERE ANY GOOD TARGETS?

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO GET AS MANY SOULS AS I CAN AT ONCE.

...THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?

YEAH. IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT...

ALL OF THE ARCHITECTURE BACK THEN WAS BASED ON SYMMETRY, SO IT SOUNDS GREAT! ♪ WE'LL GO THERE TO TOUR THE PYRAMID AND GET RID OF THE WITCH!

NOT BAD! ♪

THE PYRAMID ANUBIS, HUH?

ふひひっ HEH-HEH

NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, SHE MARCHES ALONG WITH HER MUMMIES AND ATTACKS PEOPLE. IT'S GETTING TO BE A PAIN... SERIOUSLY...

ALL RIGHT, SEE YOU LATER.

'KAY! ♪

YOU GOT IT!

LIZ, PATTY, THANKS FOR ALL THE HARD WORK YOU DO. I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

THE PYRAMID ANUBIS

SFX: GASHAN (GASHCK)

LIII (VWEE)

ZAN (LAND)

GO (ROAR)

GO

GO

YES!
WHAT PERFECT SYMME-TRY!
OOOO (WHOOOSH)
HNN...
BEING IN WEAPON FORM FOR SO LONG MAKES MY SHOULDERS TIGHT.
IT'S HUGE!!
KA! (CLACK)
PASH! (CATCH)
YEAH!
COME ON, COME ON!
LET'S HURRY UP AND GO INSIDE! ♪
BIUUUU (VWOOSH)
MY EYES ITCH ...
UGH, THIS IS WHY I CAN'T STAND SPOILED RICH BOYS...WE WERE RAISED ON THE STREETS, SO THIS IS NOTHING FOR US!!
IT SURE LOOKS DUSTY, THOUGH.

HEY, HEY, BIG SIS!

EWW... I DON'T LIKE PLACES LIKE THIS...

YES! EVEN THE INSIDE IS SUPERB!

HMMM... THEN WE GOTTA MAKE SURE TO USE LOTS OF EYE-DROPS!

...

AH! OH YEAH!♪ YOU'RE SO SMART!

BUT YOUR EYES DON'T REALLY GET CRUSHED WHEN YOU BLINK, THOUGH, DO THEY?

THEY ALL LOVE THER EYES, AND THAT'S WHY EYEDROPS SELL LIKE CRAZY.

WELL, NOBODY WANTS TO GO BLIND, DO THEY?

WHY?

I THINK IF PEOPLE'S EYES WERE CRUSHED WHEN THEY BLINKED, NOBODY WOULD BLINK ANYMORE.

...I THINK THE PICTURE HANGING IN THE FOYER OF MY HOUSE WAS OFF JUST A LITTLE BIT TO THE RIGHT...

IT'S PROB-ABLY JUST MY IMAG-INATION, BUT..

OH... HM?

WHAT'S WRONG, KID...? YOU'RE QUIET ALL OF A SUDDEN...

?

AAUGH... WHAT DO I DO...!!? IT'S LIKE THAT ONE THING NEGATES EVERYTHING ELSE...!!

IT'S NOT STUPID!

BOON (SHOCK)

WHO CARES ABOUT A STUPID THING LIKE THAT RIGHT NOW!?

NNG...

GEEZ...

CHECK THE PICTURE AFTER WE GET BACK!!

TRY TO NOT BE SO UPTIGHT, WILL YA!?

HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!!

KYU (GRAB)

GYU (YANK)

IT'S BUG-GING ME..

AAH..

ZURU (DRAG)

ZURU

DAMN!

I CAN'T TAKE IT!!

I'M GOING TO GO CHECK!!

I CAN'T STOP SWEAT-ING.

GA (GRAB)

ZU!
(LOOM)
GEH...
ZORO
M-MUMMIES, PATTY...!!
AH!
EEK!!
ZORO
(CROWD)
ZORO
PU PU PU
PU PU PU
PU PU PU
PU PU PU
BUT THEY'RE KIND OF CUTE, AREN'T THEY? ♪

YEEEK!!

GUCHA (SLOBBER)

BLAARGH!!!

KYA-HA-HA! YUCKY! ♪ YUCKY! ♪

BURU-SHAKE

IT LICKED ME! IT LICKED ME! STAY AWAY GERMS! STAY AWAY GERMS! IT LICKED ME! IT LICKED ME! STAY AWAY GERMS! STAY AWAY GERMS!

HIRA (FLUTTER)

HIRA

WHA?

PA (POOF)

HUH?

!?

NOW YOU'VE GOT ME MAD!! PATTY!! TRANS-FORM!! KID!! LET'S GO!!

GUSUN (SNIFFLE)

GRAAAAH!

YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT!?

DOHIIN (GOONG)

リズ・パティーへ
やっぱりどうしても
気になるので
いったん帰りマス
暗いので足もとに
気をつけてね
デス・ザ・キッド

NOTE: LIZ AND PATTY, I CAN'T HELP IT. IT'S REALLY BUGGING ME, SO I'M GOING HOME. IT'S DARK, SO WATCH WHERE YOU STEP, OKAY? -DEATH THE KID

TRANS-FORM!

TAN

'KAY! 'KAY!

TAN

TAN (TMP)

PATTY! I'LL DO IT!!

TAN

TAN

BO (BLAM)

BO

BO

KIN (CLINK)

KIN

!!

GYORO (GRARGH)

FON (WHIRL)

FON

CHA (CHACK)

SHU (SWSH)

TAG!

'KAY!

GA (WHAM)

HEY!! DON'T PUT ME IN ITS MOUTH!!

KACHA (KCHACK)

TAN

TAN

TAN (BLAM)

SOWWY!♪

TAG! ♪

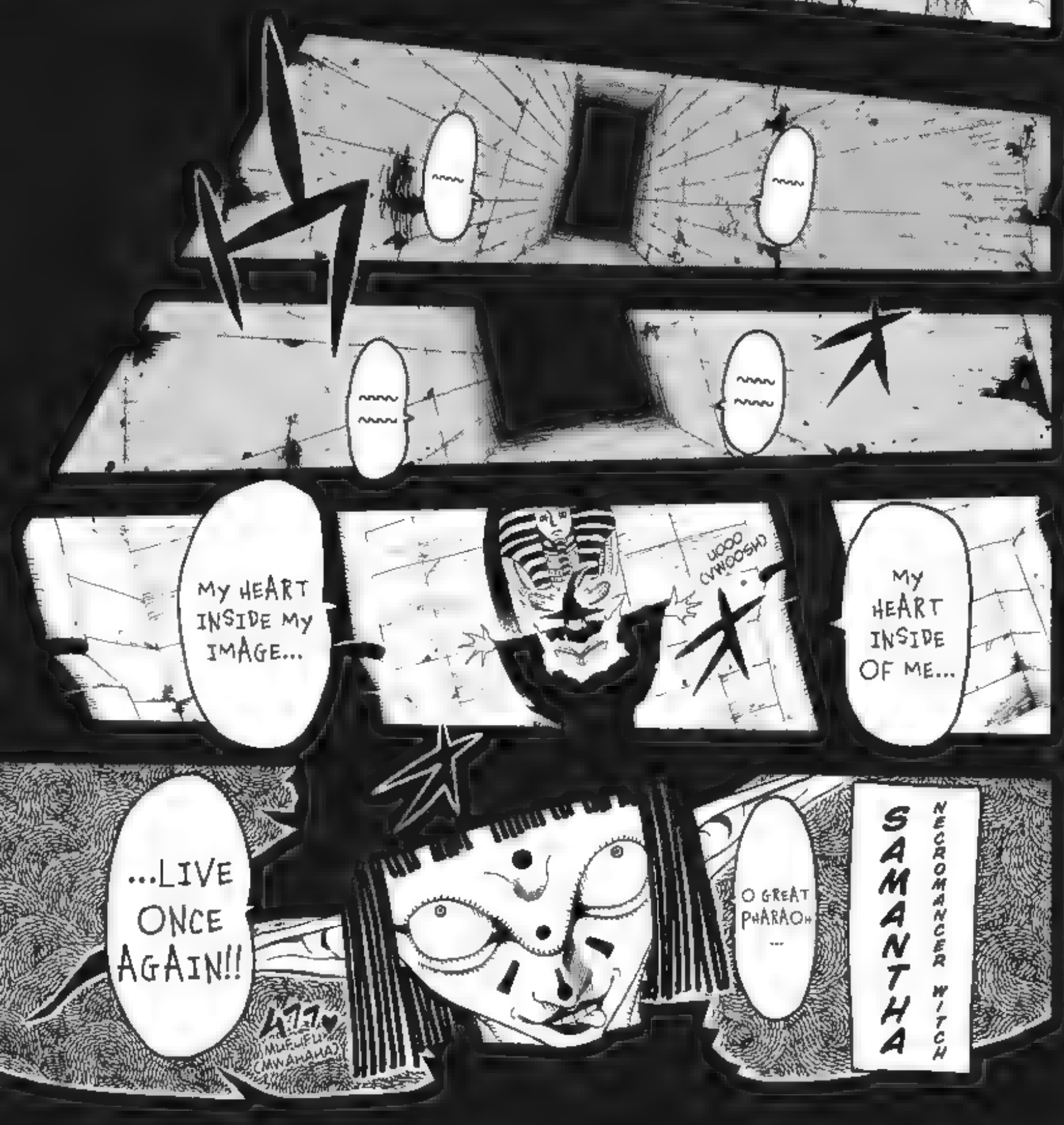
GOT IT!!

SHU (WHSH)

!

CHA (CHACK)

GURI (SHOVE)


NECROMANCER WITCH
SAMANTHA
O GREAT PHARAOH...
...LIVE ONCE AGAIN!!
MUFUFU (MWAHAHA)
MY HEART INSIDE OF ME...
UOOO (WHOOSH)
MY HEART INSIDE MY IMAGE...

PIKI (CRACK)

WRATH OF THE PHARAOH ...!!

GA (GRAB)

I'M BEING PULLED IN!!

HUH!? I'M CAUGHT !?

I SEEM TO BE BEING EATEN!

BOOK: BOOK OF THE DEAD

BATAN (SLAM)

BARI (CRUNCH)

GUCHA

BARI

GUCHA

GUCHA

GUCHA

GUCHA CRUNCH

FOR TRIFLING WITH THE SOULS OF MY PEOPLE...

...KNOW THE WRATH OF THE PHARAOH!!

EVIL SPIRIT

WRATH OF THE PHARAOH

SHAAAA (SHHHNK)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

YEP!

IT WAS JUST MY IMAGI-NATION AFTER ALL.

SUPERB.

I GUESS I'LL GO BACK.

PACHIN (SNAP)

WELL... LIZ AND PATTY ARE WAITING...

YUP! ♪ IF WE DIDN'T SPLIT THEM UP EXACTLY, KID WOULD GET DEPRESSED. ♪

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE ABSORBED ALL OF THE MUMMIES' SPIRITS. DID WE SPLIT THEM UP EXACTLY?

SHUUUU (WHSH)

HYURORORO (FWOOOSH)

I CAN HEAR SOME WEIRD VOICES COMING FROM DEEPER INSIDE...

THIS IS CREEPY UGH.

BUTSU

BUTSU (MUMBLE)

SFX: SUROSURO (FIDGET) SUROSURO

IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT! ♪ YOU'RE HERE!

NO WAAAY!

LET'S JUST WAIT UNTIL KID GETS BACK...

GEH...

YAY!♡ YAY!♡

I WONDER WHAT THEY ARE? LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT! ♪

SFX: DAA (BOOM)

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PLEASE DON'T MAKE YOUR BIG SIS CRY...

HEY!!! STOP ALL THAT MUMBLING !!!

QUIETLY! QUIETLY!

IT'S COMING FROM THIS DIREC-TION. ♪

KYA HA HA! ♪

AHH

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FUOOO (VWSHH)

WRATH OF THE PHARAOH!

AAAAUGH!!

I'M LEFT OVER.

KARI (SKRITCH)

KARI

AAAAH!!
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NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I SEE YOU, YOU'RE STILL AS SPLENDID AS EVER!

SUTAN (LAND)
スタン

GO (ROAR)
ゴ"

ゴ"GO

ゴ"GO

ゴ"GO

WE MEET AGAIN, ANUBIS!

HM?

GAAA (VRRRM)!

GORORO (ROLL)
ゴ"ロロ

KORORO (ROLL)
コロロ

RIGHT LEFT

KSSSH

WHAT PERFECT SYMMETRY!!

SUPERB!!

YOU ARE ...!?

KSSSH

KSSSH

KORORON (ROLLL)
コロロン

YOU DISGUST ME!!!

GO (WHACK)

GO

GO

GO

ZUDON (THUNK)

...NO, WAIT...

FOUR

THREE

MAGNIFIED

IRA

IRA (FUME)

HOW UNPLEASANT.

GEEN!

FUKI (WIPE) FUKI

GA

GA (KICK)

PUSU

PUSU (PSHH)

KID!?

LIZ!! PATTY!!

GAAA! (VRRRM)

……

ズルズル (slurp)

ミョル (squish)

HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!!

TEKU (TROMP)

POCO (BLUSH)

TEKU

SORRY FOR BARGING IN!!

KAN (CLACK)

VYAA (WHOOSH)

!!

SHURURU (WHIRR)

WE CAN'T. THESE WRAPPINGS SUCK OUT OUR POWERS AS LONG AS THEY'RE TOUCHING US...

HURRY UP AND TURN INTO GUNS!!

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS THING?

HOLD ON.

KA (CLACK)

GYAN (BWAM)

TORNADO FLIP!!

TRANS-FORM! ♪

ALL RIGHT!!

ZU

ZUDA (SLICE)

11°

THE SOUL OF THE PHARAOH, HUH...?

GACHA (KACHACK)

CHA (CHACK)

CHA

IT'S MINE.

!!

HEY, KID, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

...

DOU (WHAM)

ZUN (WHOOM)

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT HIM...

OOOO (WHOOO)

HE'S ...

SFX: PARA (CRUMBLE) PARA

GAK ...

KHF KHF ...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KID!!? THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU!!

FUOOOO (WHOOSH)

HUH!?

...PERFECTLY SYMMETRICAL!

LEFT RIGHT

KID!!

KID-KUN!

IT'S NO USE ...

WHO CARES ABOUT SYMMETRY AT A TIME LIKE THIS!!?

YOU'RE GONNA GET KILLED!!

KYURURURU (WHIRRR)

キュルルル

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO USE US AND BECOME A PERFECT SHINIGAMI!!

=WHRR=

JA (JAB)

...

...SHOOT HIM.

I JUST CAN'T ...

KID!!

KID-KUN!

FUOOOO (WHOOOSH)

WRATH OF THE PHARAOH!

WRATH!!

GYU (TWIST)

WRATH!!

GUSHA (CRUSHED)

ドーン DON

WRATH!!

ドン DON

WRATH!!

ドーン DON (WHAM)

WRATH!!

ドン DON

WRATH!!

WRATH
WRATH
WRATH

ピキ
カ PAKA (CRACK)

PHARAOH
PHARAOH
PHARAOH

ズイ
ZUI (LOOM)

I WILL FINISH YOU OFF MYSELF.

PACHI (SNAP)

GABA (RISE)

JII (STARE)

LEFT

RIGHT

HAA (SIGH)

NOT SYMMETRICAL AT ALL!!!!

GO ゴ!!

GO ゴ!!

GO ゴ!!

IT'S OVER.

KYA HA HA! ♪

WHAT'S WITH YOU!!? YOUR SYMMETRY'S ALL MIXED UP!! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SOMETHING SO MIXED UP!! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM!? MIXED-UP ISLAND!?

YOU DISGUST ME!!

EXCEPT FOR THAT PART ON YOUR FOREHEAD!!

THIS

DO (BAM)

IT'S ALL IN THE WAY!!

THOSE DECORATIONS ARE ANNOYING!! YOU DON'T NEED THEM.

SHUUU (FSHH)

WHAT ARE YOU, THE EPITOME OF EVERYTHING THAT ISN'T NEEDED?

BON (BLAM)

IT'S ALL IN THE WAY !!!

IN THE WAY !!

IN THE WAY !!

IN THE WAY !!

IN THE WAY !!

IN THE WAY !!

IN THE WAY !!

IN THE WAY !!

BOKO (CRASH)

ボゴ

DOU (BOOM)

KORON (ROLL)

I COULD NOT ALLOW IT TO EXIST.

WE GOT AN ODD NUMBER OF SOULS TODAY, SO I GOT ONE MORE.

DAMN! I CAN'T HAVE THAT LET'S GO TO THE NEXT PLACE.

IRA イラ イラ IRA (FUME)

BUT STILL, I WONDER HOW... ...THAT PHARAOH COULD BE SO UNSYMMETRICAL...

OH WELL, TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO BEAUTIFUL ANUBIS.

SA (TURN)

ボン
BON (CRUMBLE)

WELL, WE DID GO PRETTY WILD IN THERE... YOU KNOW...

ゴ GO

HOW DID THIS...

ゴ GO

ゴ GO

ゴ GO (CRASH)

KYA-HA-HA! IT FELL APART! ♪

YOU GUYS...

CHEER UP! ♪

DON'T BE SO DOWN ON YOURSELF!! EVERYBODY DESTROYS A PYRAMID OR TWO. ♪

I'M A STINKING PIG! NOTHING BUT GARBAGE. SO I ENDED UP TURNING ANUBIS INTO GARBAGE TOO...

DAMN!

I'M SO SAD!

I WANT TO DIE!

DON

DON

DON (WHAM)

...WHY ARE YOUR BREASTS DIFFERENT SIZES!?

KYA HA HA! ♪

AS PUNISHMENT FOR DESTROYING THE PYRAMID, I'M TAKING AWAY THE SOULS YOU COLLECTED

DON

DON

DAMN I'M SO SAD! I WANT TO DIE!

THE END

SOUL EATER

GASUN (CRASH)

WALL: DEATH / CRIME / SUFFERING

LET'S GO, SOUL EATER!

I'M GOING TO TAKE YOUR SOUL!

PHANTOM MONK RASPUTIN!

MUKURI (RISE)

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME!! NOT EVEN BULLETS HAVE ANY EFFECT ON ME!!

TA (STAB)

TA

TA

TA

WALL: DEATH

BEBON (BABOOM)

ボッ
BOZUN
(WHACK)

ZUDAN (SLICE)

FUYO

FUYO

...BUT I'M GOING TO EAT YOUR SOUL!!

SHUWWWH (FOOOSH)

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY BULLETS YOU'VE TAKEN...

SHUBAAAA (SHHHF)

OOO (WHOO)

FUYO (FLOAT)

FUYO

GAAN (CHOMP)

CHAPTER 1: REMEDIAL LESSON (PART 1)

SOUL EATER

MORNING!!

DEATH CITY

THE DAYS ARE COOL... SO OF COURSE THE MORNINGS ARE COOL TOO!!

GON (WHACK)

Aphex Twin

PORTISHEAD

JIRIRIRIRI (ERRRING)

DEMON SCYTHE
SOUL EATER

NMM...

...YUMMY SOULS... ♪

IT'S A MORNING THAT'S JUST PERFECT FOR A COOL GUY LIKE ME.

SOUL-KUN! ♡ IT'S TIME TO GET UP! ♡

CAT WITCH BLAIR

HM?

SFX: SURI (RUB) SURI

OR WOULD YOU RATHER STAY IN BED...

SU (SLIDE)

B-BLAIR!!

HEE HEE! ♪

KARI (SCRATCH)
KARI
KARI
KARI
...AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH BLAIR?
NNGH!! NNGH!!
KON (KNOCK)
KON
AAALL DONE! ♪
OKAY! ♪
HUP! ♪
LA! ♪ LA-LA-LA! ♪ LA-LA-LA! ♪ LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA! ♪
SOUL

THIS KIND OF MORNING! THIS KIND OF LOVE COMEDY!

SOUL, SCHOOL STARTS TODAY! HURRY UP AND EAT! ♪

M-MAKA ...

KON (CLANG) KON

MORNING, MAKA! ♪

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SCYTHEMEISTER MAKA

GA CWHACK

SOUL, YOU JERK!!

ISN'T COOL AT ALL!!

soul eaters

DEATH WEAPON MEISTER ACADEMY (DWMA FOR SHORT)

WALL. DEATH WEAPON MEISTER ACADEMY

-CHATTER-
-CHATTER-

CLASS CRESCENT MOON

-BUZZ-
-BUZZ-

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.....

WHAT ARE YOU SO ANGRY ABOUT? BOOKWORM.

QUIET. I'M READING.

DON'T INTERRUPT ME.

HEY, MAKA?

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HOW MANY SOULS HAVE YOU GOTTEN?

TWELVE! WHAT ABOUT YOU?

GON (WHACK)

HURGH!!

MAKA CHOP!!

"ㅁ"

PATAN (SLAM)

IT'S ABOUT A STORY I JUST HEARD.

UH-HUH.

WHAT? TALK.

THAT SERIOUSLY HURT...

PERA (FLIP) ペラ

ペラ PERA

PIKU ピク

PIKU (TWITCH) ピク

ONE GUY IN THE CLASS NEXT DOOR GOT BEAT UP PRETTY BAD.

SOME WEIRD GUY HAS BEEN ATTACKING DWMA STUDENTS LATELY.

DID YOU HEAR?

HE SAID THERE WAS SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT HOW THE ATTACKER LOOKED...

SOMEONE WHO SAW THE ATTACKER SAID SOMETHING STRANGE.

SOUL

YOU MEAN SID-SENSEI. . YEAH, THAT WAS THE "GODDESS RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES" INCIDENT...

PERA ペラ

PERA ペラ

WHAT ABOUT IT?

THE HOMEROOM TEACHER WE HAD BEFORE...WHAT WAS HIS NAME AGAIN? ANYWAY, HE GOT KILLED, RIGHT? I HEARD THE GODDESS OF FREEDOM STABBED HIM RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES.

SOUL

YEEEK!!

DOMAA (GRAAAGH)

SQUI

...A ZOMBIE WITH A HOLE BE-TWEEN HIS EYES!!

UH-HUH...?

IPPON. (PATAN)

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THE ATTACKER WAS..

SQUI

ALL RIGHT, QUIET DOWN! LET'S GET CLASS STARTED!

KA (CLACK)

GARA (RATTLE)

ARE YOU SAYING IT'S SID-SENSEI?

NO WAY. SOMEBODY JUST MADE IT L.P.

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO HIT ME...

PIKU PIKU

AND I'M GOING TO TELL YOU THIS RIGHT OFF THE BAT...

TAKING ATTENDANCE IS A PAIN, SO I'M NOT GOING TO DO IT.

PATAN

ZA (SHFF)

!!

HE'S OUR NEW HOME-ROOM TEACHER?

EH!?

NO WAY..

THE BELL DOESN'T DECIDE WHEN CLASS IS OVER...

...I DO!!

SHOW

SHOW

COOL

WHAT DO YOU THINK, MAKA...? ♡ IT'S A DONE DEAL, YOU KNOW?

=GLINT=

ZAN (GWSW)

SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S CURRENT WEAPON
DEATH SCYTHE

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SFX: JII (STARE)

MAKA

MAKA

...HEY.

YOUR IDIOT DAD IS STARING RIGHT AT US...

ARE...ARE... ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT JUST IMAGINING THINGS...?

HEY!! DEATH SCYTHE!! ARE YOU GOING TO BE OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER FROM NOW ON?

HUH!? IT'S JUST TEMPORARY UNTIL THEY DECIDE ON WHO WILL REPLACE THE TEACHER WHO DIED.

AND CALL ME DEATH SCYTHE-SENSEI, GOT IT? DON'T FORGET THE "SENSEI," IDIOT!!

ぷいっ PUI (HMPH)

HE'S NOT MY DADDY ANYWAY!!

BUT I WILL TAKE ATTEN-DANCE FOR THE LADIES. ♡

I SAID I WASN'T GONNA TAKE ATTEN-DANCE FOR THE GUYS.

BUT YOU JUST SAID YOU WEREN'T GONNA TAKE IT, DIDN'T YA?

NOW I'LL TAKE ATTEN-DANCE.

HEY!! YOU BASTARD!! WHAT DID YOU JUST WRITE DOWN!!?

NOW THEN, LET'S GET CLASS STARTED. ♪

PAN (CLAP)

PAN

SOUL EATER

LET'S SEE, SOUL EATER...

BOOK: ASSESSMENT

評価 ASSESS-MENT...

EVIL.

きゅっ KYU (SQUEAK)

SCUM-BAG.

WHAT A LOAD OF CRAP, YOU PERVY OLD MAN!!

BE QUIET, YOU...

?
?
SHOO, SHOO.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT CLASS, JUST GO.
MAKA AND SOUL, SHINIGAMI-SAMA WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU.
AHH, I ALMOST FORGOT.
SOUL
WHAT IS IT?
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DEATH ROOM
KNOCK KNOCK
EXCUSE US!

YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN ALL ABOUT THE CABARET CLUB BUSINESS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

SHIIN (SILENCE)

I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A FIELD YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT YET.

ZA (SCUFF)

NOW THEN ...

...TO START CLASS!

ざわ ZAWA (BUZZ)

ZAWA ざわ

-SQUIRT-

I WONDER WHAT SHINIGAMI-SAMA WANTS?

BEATS ME.

YES, SIR.

IT'S SOUL AND MAKA.

..LET'S GO, TSUBAKI!!

THEY'RE BRAVE TO LET THEIR GUARD DOWN AROUND ME...

SA (SWISH)

BEBEN (DADUM)

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #2!!

TUNE IN TO YOUR TARGET; PREDICT HIS THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS!!

BEN (DUM)

BLEND INTO THE SHADOWS... CONTROL YOUR BREATHING... AND WAIT FOR YOUR TARGET TO LET DOWN HIS GUARD!!

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #1!!

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #3!!

STRIKE YOUR TARGET BEFORE HE NOTICES YOU!!

SUTA (LAND)

HEH

THEY KNEW EXACTLY WHERE WE WERE...

IT'S MY STAR QUALITY! I CAN'T SUPPRESS IT!! SO IT'S BECOME A WEAKNESS, HUH...

...

COULD YOU GET ANY LOUDER?

OH! ♪

IT'S BLACK☆STAR! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHAT?

DID SHINIGAMI-SAMA CALL YOU GUYS TOO?

...YEAH. YOU'RE RIGHT...

IT'S COMING, RIGHT, TSUBAKI?

OH WELL!!

THIS IS GOING TO BE MY TIME!!

YEAH.

SHADOW WEAPON MEISTER
BLACK☆STAR

DEMON SHADOW WEAPON TSUBAKI

ANYWAY, LET'S CALL HIM.

HELLO, SHINIGAMI-SAMA? THIS IS THE SCYTHEMEISTER, MAKA.

AND THE SHADOW WEAPON MEISTER BLACK☆STAR.

BI (BEEP)

TORURURU (TRRING)

トゥルルル

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SFX: GACHA (CLICK)

42-42-564...

42-42

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KYU (SQUEAK)

DOING IT RIGHT NOW. ♪

HI, HI!! ♪

HOW ARE YA? YO!

'SUP!? NICE TO SEE YOU!

HEL..O.

YO.

WHAT DID YOU WANT?

HI ...

YEAH ..

THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE YOU TO DO.

SFX: BOKE (ZONED OUT)

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SHINIGAMI-SAMA

A REMEDIAL CLASS. ♡

GUYS, WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF THE MEISTER AND THE WEAPON?

NO WAY!! I'M GONNA BE THE STRONGEST DEATH SCYTHE EVER. I'M NOT TAKING A CLASS LIKE THAT!!

SOUL

EEH!?

REMEDIAL CLASS? YOU MEAN THE KIND OF CLASS STUPID PEOPLE TAKE?

YEP! ♪

BUT DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY SOULS YOU'VE COLLECTED SO FAR!?

...MAKING IT INTO THE DEATH SCYTHE— SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S WEAPON!

TO HAVE THE WEAPON EAT THE SOULS OF NINETY-NINE HUMANS AND ONE WITCH...

DESU (DEATH)

デ〜ス〜

ZERO! ♪

I'M VERY SORRY.

PEKO (BOW) PEKO

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HYA HA HA!

.....

Y- YEAH.

BUT WHY? HE WAS A PRETTY GOOD TEACHER...

SEE! I TOLD YOU! WHAT I TOLD YOU WAS TRUE!

THEY SAY HE'S TURNED INTO A ZOMBIE AND IS ATTACKING STUDENTS.

NOW ...ABOUT ... THIS REMEDIAL LESSON...

THE ONES ABOUT SID-SENSEI, WHO WAS A TEACHER AT DWMA...

I ASSUME YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD THE RUMORS?

...HE'S BEEN TURNED INTO A ZOMBIE, AND NOW THAT HE'S BEEN FREED FROM THE FEAR OF DEATH, HE WANTS THE STUDENTS TO HAVE THE SAME EXPERIENCE HE DID. HIS ATTACKS ON THE STUDENTS AREN'T JUST ANNOYING, HE KEEPS DOING IT AS A SORT OF LESSON.

HE GETS SELF-SATISFACTION OUT OF IT.

SID-SENSEI

YES, HE WAS A GOOD TEACHER BEFORE HE DIED, BUT...

HEADBAND: HOLE

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THE PERSON WHO TURNED SID-SENSEI INTO A ZOMBIE MUST BE PULLING HIS STRINGS BEHIND THE SCENES.

HE DOESN'T POSE ANY PARTICULAR THREAT. HOWEVER...

YES. THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

BASICALLY, WE JUST HAVE TO TAKE HIS SOUL, RIGHT?

OKAY! JUST LEAVE IT TO US, SIR!

EX-EX-

...WILL BE EXPELLED. ♪

I'LL BE CHEERING YOU ON. GOOD LUCK! ♪

EX-EX-

WHAAAT!!?

...IF YOU FAIL THIS REMEDIAL LESSON...

...ALL OF YOU...

HOOK CEME-TERY

EXPELLED!?

HOOK CEMETERY

OOOOO (WHOOO)

YEAH ... ...BUT I THOUGHT HIS GRAVE MIGHT BE A GOOD PLACE TO START...

...THIS IS SID'S GRAVE? DO YOU THINK HE'LL STILL BE AROUND HERE? HE CAN MOVE AROUND, YOU KNOW.

SID

HEY!! GET OUT HERE, YOU ZOMBIE BASTARD!!

GOOO (ROAR)

HEY, TSUBAKI ...

GO (RUMBLE)

WOULD YOU WORRY JUST A LITTLE BIT, BLACK STAR? ...PLEASE?

WHAT'S WITH HER?

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE A FINE SCYTHE MEISTER LIKE MY MOTHER..

...SINCE WHEN DID I... F-F-F-FALL BEHIND...

ZURU (SLUMP)

ZURU

GET OUT HERE, BASTARD!! I NEVER PAID THAT MUCH ATTENTION TO YOUR CLASSES ANYWAY. GYA-HA-HA-HA-HA!!

LIKE HELL I'M GONNA GET EXPELLED!!

HAS SOUL-KUN... SNAPPED ...?

KON- (KNOCK)

KON

IT'S JUST A NORMAL GRAVE.

GO

GO

GO

GO

...I WONDER.. IF I CAN RISE TO THE CHALLENGE.. Y-YEAH. I CAN. I CAN STILL.. MAKE IT BUT I CAN'T EVEN STAND UP..

SOMEBODY STOP THEM...

YEAH!! YEAH!! LET'S DO IT!!! LET'S POOP ON IT TOO WHILE WE'RE AT IT!!

IT'LL BE COOL.

HEY, SOUL, LET'S PISS ON SID'S GRAVE. ♪ HYA-HA-HA-HA!

GO GO GO GO GO GO

BOKO (BURST)

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オオォ (WHOO)

WAAAH!!

GOBA GRAB

SA (SWISH)

MAKA!!

ARE YOU SCARED?

YAAAH!!

HYAOOOOOO (WHOOOOSH)

EH?

YOU'RE SCARED, AREN'T YOU!?

FUO
FUO
FUO
FUO
FUO (FWIP)
SOUL!!
SID
!!
TCH!
ZUJAN (SKID)
SID
...THAT... IS SID-SENSEI ...?
NGH!!
GA
GA (GRAB)
GA
3
THANKS. YOU SAVED ME!
YOU GOT T!!
KA (GRIP)
KA
ZA (SWSH)

...

BOKO (BURST)

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BOKO

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IT'S BEEN A WHILE, DEATH.

GOOD MORNING. GOOD AFTERNOON. GOOD EVENING.

BLACK STAR. TSUBAKI.

MAKA. SOUL.

SID

I WAS THE KIND OF GUY WHO ALWAYS GREETED PEOPLE PROPERLY.

SHOULDER TATTOO: DEATH

...

Tsubaki!! We're getting in on this too!

Yes, sir

IT'S BEGUN ...

SID-SENSEI!?

WHY?

DING DONG DEAD DONG! ♪

FORMER DWMA TEACHER

SID

IT'S GREAT BEING A ZOMBIE! THERE'S SO MUCH I DON'T HAVE TO CARE ABOUT ANYMORE.

I WAS THE KIND OF GUY WHO ALWAYS STARTED CLASS AS SOON AS THE BELL RANG.

IT'S TIME TO BEGIN CLASS.

WE MIGHT GET EX-PELLED!!

...

FINE BY ME!! IT'S BEEN A WHILE...

...SO I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT A HOLY TERROR I CAN BE IN CLASS!!

SO BRING ON THIS NASTY, ROTTEN, PAST-THE-EXPIRATION-DATE "CLASS" OF YOURS!!

SID-SENSEI WASN'T THE KIND OF MAN WHO WOULD SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!!

THAT'S WRONG!!

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM FEAR!!

IF YOU BECOME A ZOMBIE, YOU WON'T FEEL THE PRESSURE OF DEATH ANYMORE.

STOP WASTING YOUR EFFORT. YOU'RE GOING TO DIE SOMETIME ANYWAY.

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LESS TALKING, MORE STUDYING!!

SID

JUST DIE!

GA (KICK)

IDIOT!! WHAT ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE FOR!!?

!!

I'M VERY IMPATIENT!!

GYUN (SCREE)

!

WAH!

AHH...

ZUGYAZU (SWIPE)

THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN I WAS!!

HNN!!

HUP!

ZUZAZASA (SKIID)

TAN (TMP)

タン

GARI (SCRAPE)

ガリ

WHOOOA!!

ZAKU (THNK.)

...

YOU MIGHT BE A ZOMBIE, BUT ONCE I EAT YOUR SOUL IT'LL BE ALL OVER!!

SID-SENSEI IS STRONG ...

YOU'RE JUST ONE-STAR MEISTERS. YOU CAN'T WIN AGAINST ME!

JUST GIVE IT UP!

YOU'RE THE SMALL-FRY, I'M THE BIG STAR. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!!

SORRY, BLACK ☆ STAR...

...BUT IF HE KEEPS SWINGING A GRAVESTONE AROUND LIKE THAT, HE'LL GET PUNISHED AND DIE A SECOND TIME.

HE MUST BE PRETTY GOOD, THEN...

I CAN DO WHAT I WANT WITH IT.

IT'S MY OWN GRAVE-STONE.

WE'RE ONLY ONE-STAR MEISTERS ...

...BUT BEFORE HE DIED, SID-SENSEI WAS THE HIGHEST RANK, A THREE-STAR MEISTER.

HEADBAND: HOLE / SHOULDERS: DEATH

NOW THEN... TIME FOR SECOND PERIOD.

DING DONG! ♪ DEAD DONG! ♪

I WANT TO FINISH THIS UP FAST AND GO TAKE A BATH...

THIS NEW SEMESTER JUST ISN'T STARTING OUT VERY WELL FOR ME...

WHEN THIS PERIOD ENDS, YOU GUYS WILL BE DEAD.

>DING<♪

BRUSH-SAN!

PUM-PUMPKIN! ♪ PUMPKIN! ♪

YES!

BATHROOM OF MAKA & SOUL'S HOUSE (OCCUPIED)

SCRUB MY FEET NEXT. ♡

I'M SO BORED... MAYBE BLAIR WILL GO TO SCHOOL TOO...

GOGIN (CLANG)

GA (WHACK)

MAKA AND SOUL-KUN SEEM TO HAVE SO MUCH FUN THERE...

YOU'RE GIVING ADVICE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE AFTER YOUR SOUL!?

...

THE SOUL WAVELENGTHS OF THE MEISTERS AND THE WEAPONS ARE TOTALLY OFF!

YOU'VE GOT TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER!!

WHAT'S WRONG!?

DA (DASH)

THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN I WAS!!

AAUGH!

DO (WHAM)

I'M VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT TEACHING!!

!!

GOO (WHOO)

VAAN (VWOOSH)

LIVING END!!

WHA!!?

TAKE THIS!!

I'M GOING TO PUT A GRAVE-STONE ON YOUR LIFE!!

ZAN (BAM)

...BUT HE CAN FIGHT THIS WELL WITH JUST ONE GRAVESTONE, WITHOUT EVEN USING A DEMON WEAPON...?

SID-SENSEI WAS A KNIFE MEISTER...

BLACK ☆ STAR!!

CLASS IS OVER...

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO DIE?

DING DONG! ♪ DEAD DONG! ♪

OO (WHOO)

...THIS IS A THREE-STAR MEISTER...!!

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IF YOU BECOME A ZOMBIE, YOU'LL BE RELEASED FROM THAT FEAR!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'RE SCARED TO DIE, AREN'T YOU?

STOP BLABBERING ON AND ON, YOU STUPID JERK!!

(SNAP)

ARGH!! NOW YOU'VE REALLY PISSED ME OFF...

BLACK☆ STAR!!

MUKU (RISE)

POTA (DRIP)→

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POTA

VARAN (WHUPA)

AND I'M ON STAGE NOW!!!

FUOO (WHOOP)

FUOO

YOUR CLASS NEVER STARTED TO BEGIN WITH!!

YOU ROTTEN IDIOT!!

ドゴーズルルル

BLACK☆STAR!!!

...ONE OF THE VITAL POINTS ALONG THE BODY'S CENTERLINE.

HE LANDED A DIRECT HIT TO MY SOLAR PLEXUS...

I'M NOT LETTING YOU CATCH YOUR BREATH!!

TSUBAKI!! SHADOW WEAPON MODE: SHURIKEN!!

YES, SIR!

THAT WAS A GOOD ATTACK, AND QUITE FITTING FOR SOMEONE WHO EXCELS AT THE ART OF ASSAS-SINATION LIKE BLACK☆STAR.

OOH!♪

BYADO (VWOOO)

HYAHAA!☆

BON (POOF)

HUP!!

BA (VWIP)

...MY BODY'S ALREADY BEEN DEAD IN THE GROUND!

THAT WAS NOTHING ...

LIVING END!!

I'M GONNA CRUSH YOU!!

OKAY!!

MAKA!! ANTI-AIR!!

DON (BOOM)

OOO (WHOOO)

WH-
!?
WHAAAT!?
IT'S BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE FEAR THAT THEY TRY TO GET STRONGER!!
SHE SLIPPED INTO SUCH A TINY OPENING ...
OH-HOO! ♪
(TAP)
TAN
ターン

MPH!

...MAKA-CHAN HAS...

NOT FEELING FEAR WOULD NORMALLY BE RECKLESS, BUT...

HAA AAA AA!!

...TO FIGHT FEAR!!

...THE COURAGE ...

DON (SLAM)

MATCH OUR "SOUL WAVE-LENGTHS"!!

SOUL

LET'S USE THAT!!

MAKAA!!

!!

OO (WHOO)

...WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN IT RIGHT EVEN ONCE YET!

BUT ...

...!!

I'M SURE WE CAN!!

WE CAN DO IT!!

OKAY!!

GASHA (CATCH)

SOUL RESONANCE!!

SOUL

!?

!?

THIS IS ...!

LET'S GO!!

THE GREAT TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUE OF THE SCYTHE-MEISTER!!

WITCH-HUNT SLASH!!

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カクン

KAKUN (WOBBLE)

ギャズン

GYAZUN (SWIPE)

AAAAUGH!!!

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APOO! (TOSS)

NOO!

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ZUGAGAGAGA (SKKKKKSH)

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HUUH!? YOU'RE FRICKIN' KIDDING ME!! WHY IS IT MY FAULT!? YOU'RE THE IDIOT!! YOU MUST BE CRAZY! DIE!!

UGH!! IT'S ALL SOUL'S FAULT!! GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER, IDIOT!!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO!? KILL ME!?

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SOUL

WHAT INCREDIBLE POWER...

CHIRI CKRRK

CHIRI

...

HYA HA HA HA!

NOW I GET IT!! YOU'RE AFTER MY BIG SOUL!!

SHUT UP! BURN TO DEATH!

D-DIE!? THAT'S MEAN!! YOU DIE!!

SOME-ONE..

CHIRI

CHIRI

CHIRI

CHIRI

!

ポコ BOKO (CRACK)

ポコ BOKO

D3

ZA (SWSH)

I'M A COOL GUY!! MY LIFE'S ALL ABOUT TAKING RISKS!!

I WANTED TO KEEP IT SIMPLE, NOT GO FOR SOME MAJOR TECHNIQUE!

ZU JAN (SWIPE)

ボゴ BOKO

ボゴ BOKO (CRACK)

ボゴ BOKO

NO!! HE DOVE INTO THE GROUND!!

HE DISAP-PEARED!?

EH!?

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, MY MASTER.

SHUT UP! I KNOW!!

!!

THE GROUND!?

ボゴ BOKO

ボゴ BOKO

ボゴ BOKO

MOKO (BURST)

MAKA!!

SIDE 23

JYUSHI (SHWP)

DAMN!!

ボコ BOKO

ボコ BOKO

HE DOVE UNDER AGAIN!!

BYAYA (SPURT)

UNGH!!

.....

WHAT DO WE DO...? SOUL...

BOKO

ボコ

BLACK☆ STAR...!!

...

GIRI (GRIND)

ギリ

I KNOW.

YEAH.

"BLEND INTO THE SHADOWS, CONTROL YOUR BREATHING--AND WAIT FOR YOUR TARGET TO LET DOWN HIS GUARD."

WHAT SID-SENSEI IS DOING IS THE WAY OF ASSASSINATION, RULE #1!!

BOKO

ボコ

BOKO

ボコ

BOKO

ボコ

BOKO

ボコ

YES, SIR!

TSU-BAKI!! LET'S GET ONE STEP AHEAD OF HIM!!

HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF

BLACK☆STAR'S BREATHING HAS CHANGED?

...!! WHAT ...?

ジャラ JARARA (JANGLE)

DON'T WALK ONTO MY STAGE, YOU ROTTEN ZOMBIE.

HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF

THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR TWO ASSASSINS.

I HAVEN'T BEEN IN THE SPOT-LIGHT!

TRAP STAR!

TUNE IN TO YOUR TARGET; PREDICT HIS THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

THE WAY OF ASSAS-SINATION, RULE #2...

KOOOOOOOO (WHOOOOO)

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
IT'S COMING TO ME THROUGH TSUBAKI ...!
FOCUS... I CAN HEAR IT! HIS "SOUL WAVE-LENGTH" ...
HUFF
HUFF
HE'S COMING ...
HIS BREATHING STOPPED ...

ACTIVATE!!!

TRAP STAR!

OHH!♪

NO...

AH.

WHAAA!?

GIMU (SQUEEZE)

CAUGHT!!

JARARA (JANGLE)

YOU REEK.

TAKE AN ANTISEPTIC AFTER YOU EAT.

HYA-HA-HA-HA!

YOU GUYS WERE IN MY WAY TOO.

HEY!! DON'T CATCH ME TOO!!

BATA (FLAIL)

BATA

HMM ...

WELL, I GUESS THAT'S SETTLED FOR NOW. ♪

GOOD, GOOD

Hya ha ha!

Let me go right now!! I'm gonna kill you!!

YES, YES.

NEXT THEY HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE PERSON BEHIND ALL THIS, THE ONE WHO TURNED SID-SENSEI INTO A ZOMBIE, RIGHT?

URI
URI (FIDGET)
KEY ...
STAY ST L...
HM?
BATA
BATA (FLAP)
BATA
BATA
DEMON TWIN GUNS
PATTY & LIZ
(YOUNGER) (ELDER)
WHO IS IT...
...FA-THER?
SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S SON
DEATH THE KID

HE CAN'T BE JUST ANYBODY, RIGHT?

!!
!!
...

YOU'D BE BETTER OFF IF YOU TOLD US QUICKLY...THE MAKA CHOP HURTS, YOU KNOW!

!!!

TAN (TMP) パン TAN

ZUN (LOOM)

ZII

COME ON!! SPIT IT OUT!! NOW!!

WHO MADE YOU INTO A ZOMBIE !!?

SOUL

EAT

BECAUSE YOU HOGGED ALL THE GOOD SCENES!!

だぁ〜! DA (GROWL)

不幸 ZOMBIES 23

?

WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE REALLY GETTING INTO THIS, AREN'T YOU?

THAT DIDN'T CHANGE ONCE I DIED!!

ピ!!

DODON (DADUM)

I WAS A TIGHT-LIPPED MAN!!

死龍 ZOMBIE

23

ゴ!! GO (RUMBLE)

ゴ!! GO

ゴ!! GO GO

ゴ!! GO GO

ゴ!! GO

YOU'RE JUST ROTTING MEAT...

ピィ PIKU

WHAT ARE YOU GETTING ALL WORKED UP ABOUT?

ピィ PIKU (TWITCH)

ゴ!! GO

ゴ!! GO

ゴ!! GO

ゴ!! GO

ゴ!! GO

ゴ!! GO

.....

BEING THE COOL GUY THAT I AM, I CAN'T LET IT END LIKE THIS. I WILL MAKE HIM OPEN HIS MOUTH!!

HERE.

AH!

WHOO-HOO!

WHERE IS HE?

LIKE I'D TELL YOU!!

DON (BAM)

STUB-BORN!!

THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN I WAS!!

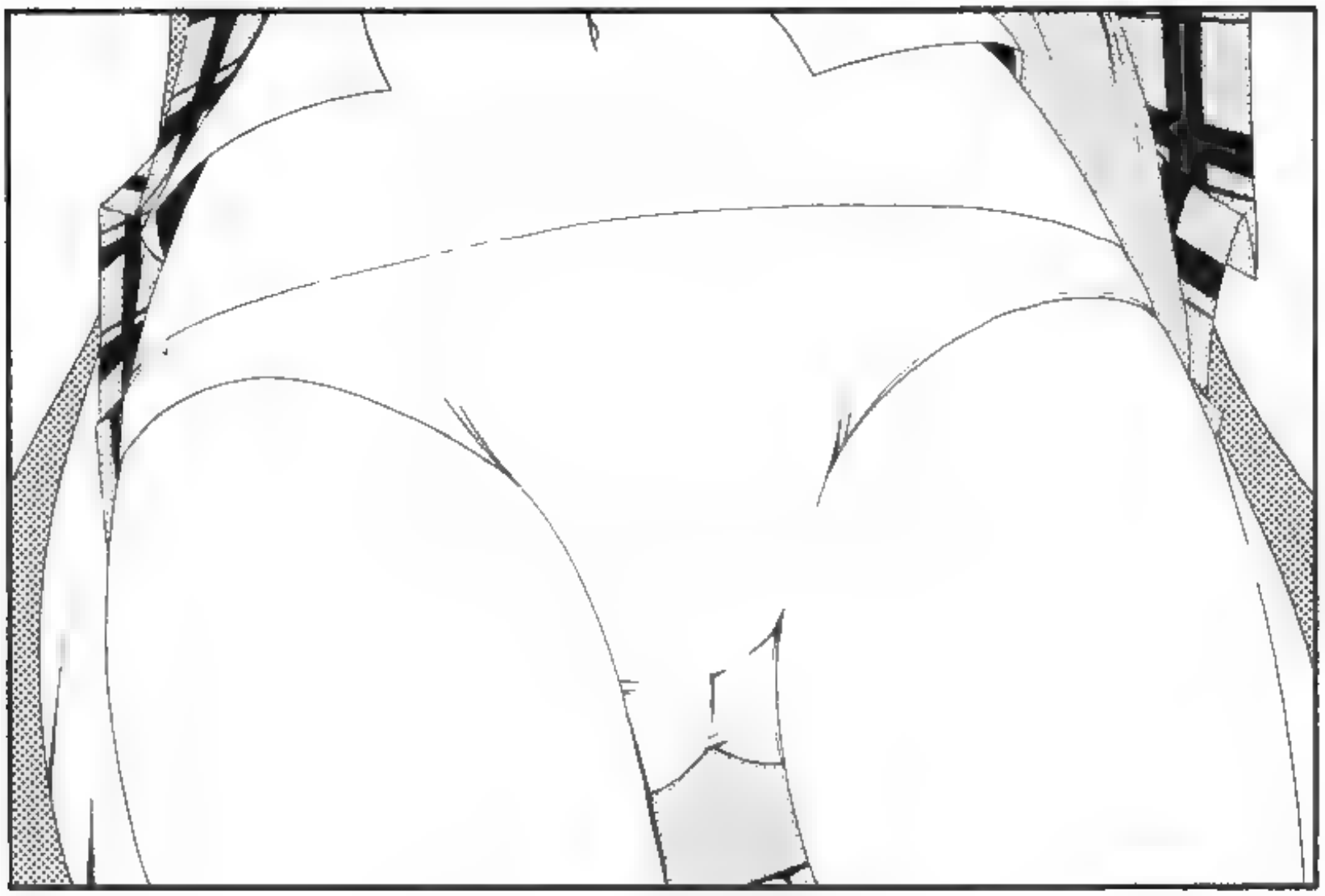
THAT WAS FAST...

ALL RIGHT!

IT WAS DOCTOR STEIN!!

死亀 ZOMBEIS 23

DAMMIT!! I'M NOT GONNA LOSE NOW...!!



SAY SOME-THING !!
HUH?
だ"
DA (GROWL)
死龍
ZOMBEIS
23
.....
NOW... WHERE IS HE? TELL HER.

WITH PLEASURE! DON'T WORRY, I'M GOING TO KILL ALL OF YOU!
WHAT I JUST DID WAS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, NOT COOL... MAKA... PLEASE KILL ME.
タン TAN
タン TAN (THMP)
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO YELL A SNAPPY COME-BACK...
SUN OF A BXXCH!!
死龍
ZOMBEIS
DON'T WORRY. NOBODY BLAMES YOU...

DOCTOR STEIN IS IN A LAB JUST OUTSIDE OF DEATH CITY.

I'M SORRY...

I'M SORRY...

I'M SORRY...

I'M SORRY...

I'M SORRY... I'M SORRY... I'M SORRY... MY QUEEN...

A LAB JUST OUTSIDE OF DEATH CITY...

...WHO IS HE ...!?

DOCTOR STEIN...

...VERY TOUGH ...

HE IS...

AH-HA! NOW WE KNOW THE CULPRIT! ♪

ダッン PUN (CLICK)

IT ENDED WITH A WEIRD FADE-OUT, THOUGH...

OUTSIDE DEATH CITY, PATCHWORK LAB

TAN タン

TAN (TAP) タン

HM... GIKO ギーコ

ギーコ GIKO

ギーコ GIKO

GIIKO (CREAK)

MY HEAD JUST ISN'T CLEAR...

HMM...

IT'S NO USE... I'VE LOST INTEREST.

DOCTOR
FRANKEN STEIN

DEATH

DO YOU KNOW WHO THE MEISTER WAS WHO FORGED DEATH SCYTHE-KUN...

...MY MOST POWERFUL WEAPON RIGHT NOW?

HEY?

KID?

HE HE!

WHAT?

WHAT ABOUT IT?

?

BIG SIS! BIG SIS!

YEAH.

MAKA'S MOTHER, RIGHT?

SFX: PATA (FLAP) PATA

...!!

...MAKA-CHAN'S MOTHER WAS DEATH SCYTHE-KUN'S SECOND PARTNER.

THE TRUTH IS...

YES ...

...WAIT, DO YOU MEAN... HIS FIRST PARTNER WAS...?

THIS IS IT!!

THAT'S RIGHT. STEIN-KUN WAS DEATH SCYTHE-KUN'S FIRST PARTNER.

HE WAS THE STRONGEST MEISTER TO EVER GRADUATE FROM THIS SCHOOL.

SOUL

ZOMBIES 23

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PREVIEW

I'VE GOT THE URGE TO DISSECT YOU NOW. ♪

⇉SMIRK⇇
⇉SMIRK⇇

DOCTOR STEIN, THE STRONGEST MEISTER TO GRADUATE FROM DWMA...

BLACK☆STAR!!!

?

WHAT IS HIS TRUE POWER...!?

LISTEN TO THE BEAT OF THE SOUL!! WILL SOUL BE ABLE TO BECOME SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S WEAPON!? THE GREATEST EXCITEMENT YET AWAITS IN THE NEXT VOLUME!!

...I CAN'T WIN...

...I CAN'T DO IT...

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU SAW THE FUTURE!!

WHAT YOU SAW WAS JUST A SOUL, RIGHT!?

Continued in Soul Eater Volume 2!!

YO! WELCOME! ♪

I'M THE MANAGER OF ATSUSHI-YA, USHER. NICE TO MEET YOU.

TIRED OF THE CRAZY WORLD, THEY COME HERE TO SLUMP IN A CHAIR AND LISTEN TO THE BLUES.

THIS IS ATSUSHI-YA, A BAR THAT'S A GATHERING PLACE FOR ALL MANNER OF STRANGE BASTARDS WHO HAVE A FEW SCREWS LOOSE.

おつし屋

SIGN: KAETTE KITA, ATSUSHI-YA

AT ANY RATE, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU!! THE FACT THAT YOU WALKED INTO THIS BAR MUST MEAN OUR SOUL WAVELENGTHS ARE IN TUNE!!

IT'S NOT A GREAT DATE SPOT, BUT IT'S A NICE PLACE! MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

HE'S EATING THIS LOLLIPOP TO TRY TO LOOK COOL.

THAT'S MY INVINCIBLE BARTENDER AND BODYGUARD!! YOU-SAN!! ALL SHE EVER SAYS IS "MM-HMM .," BUT SHE'S DASHING HER WAY ALONG THE PATH OF INVINCIBILITY!!

Mm-hmm.

AS YOU CAN SEE, I AM RAT!! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!?

THE RAT INDUSTRY HAS A LOT OF BIG RIVALS!! THERE'S THE MICE AND ALL THE REST!!

KEH-KEH-KEH. ME? WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR MY "AMBITION"? DO YOU REALLY WANT TO HEAR IT!?

NO!! WE'RE NOT AT THAT STAGE YET!! START WITH YOUR NAME!!

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU!!?

BIKLIN (JUMP)

KEH-KEH-KEH-KEH-KEH!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT!!

IF PEOPLE SEE A FILTHY RAT HANGING AROUND MY BAR, IT'LL RUIN ITS REPUTATION!!

SPREAD...

DOKA (PUNT)

MY AMBITION IS TO REIGN ABOVE ALL OF THEM!!! I'M GOING TO START BY TAKING OVER THIS BAR!!!

GOOOO (ROOOAR)

C-C-CAN THIS GUY...USE ZARAKI!!?

PESTI-LENCE • LIKE POWERFUL VIRUSES THAT COME FROM RATS!!

WHAT!?

I'LL SPREAD PESTILENCE.

GUSUN (SNIFFLE)

PON (POP)

HUH!?

WHEN HE TAKES OFF HIS GLASSES, HE TURNS INTO A BIRD.

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT OPENED, ATSUSHI-YA WAS PLAGUED BY DISEASE. IF YOU ARE CONFIDENT YOU HAVE A STRONG IMMUNE SYSTEM, PLEASE STOP BY WHEN IT OPENS AGAIN!

YOU ONLY SAVED YOURSELF? THAT'S DIRTY!!

SHUKO (SHAKE)

SHUKO

MM-HMM ...

AT TIMES LIKE THIS, I NEED MY INVINCIBLE BODYGUARD!! YOU-SAN!! DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT GUY!!

TOTE (STRUT)

TOTE

Translation Notes

Common Honorifics

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addresssing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

Page 11
A ***shinigami*** (literally "death god") is Japan's rough equivalent to the Grim Reaper in Western culture.

When spoken aloud in Japanese, Shinigami-sama's mirror number, **42-42-564**, becomes *shini shini koroshi*, which translates to "death, death, murder."

Page 18
"But your nose is gushing blood." When a guy gets a nosebleed in manga, it's an indication of sexual excitement.

Page 22
Chupa Cabra's is a reference to the Chupacabra, the legendary monster reportedly seen in Puerto Rico, Mexico, and parts of the United States. It supposedly attacks livestock (especially goats) and sucks their blood.

Page 24
Maka's Blair Witch Project is parodying *The Blair Witch Project*, a low-budget American horror film released in 1999.

Page 48
Al Capone was an infamous organized-crime boss most active during the 1920s. He was often seen wearing a hat like the one shown and smoking a cigar. He was involved in smuggling and the bootlegging of liquor and was also in control of a prostitution ring. He was eventually convicted of tax evasion.

Page 50
One of the major activities of Al Capone's gang was the bootlegging and sale of alcohol, which is why "**alcohol**" is written on his hat. At the time, America was in the midst of Prohibition, which meant the production and sale of alcohol was banned.

Page 52
"I'm going to start jumping at shadows instead of blending into them." In the original Japanese, Tsubaki uses the term *gishinanki*, which means to be suspicious of everything, to be paranoid — to jump at shadows. This is a play on *anki* (literally "dark tool"), which is what Tsubaki is.

Page 53
"Stop with the weird jokes, you bloke!!" In the original Japanese, he says "*Hen na share wa yamen shai*" (Stop the weird jokes). The "joke" here is that he slurs "*yamenasai*" (please stop) into "*yamen shai,*" in order to make the end part, "*shai,*" sound kind of like "*share*" (joke).

Page 56
The name **Mifune** is a reference to Toshiro Mifune, a famous Japanese actor who often played samurai characters. He appeared in many of legendary director Akira Kurosawa's films, including *Yojimbo* ("The Bodyguard").

Page 57
In Japanese, the "cinder" in **Demon Cinder Castle** is written *shinderu*, which can also mean "dead." In this case, the word *shinderu* is written in katakana (a form of Japanese writing often used for transliterating words from non-Japanese languages), so it could also be a a reference to Cinderella, the shortened, transliterated version of which is also *Shinderu* (from *Shinderura*).

Page 93
Lupin is a reference to Arsène Lupin, the gentleman thief who appears in a series of detective/crime novels by French author Maurice LeBlanc. He was also the inspiration for the manga and anime character Lupin the Third.

Page 105
You'll notice that when Liz gets licked by the mummy, she crosses her fingers. This is supposed to be a way to ward off "dirt."

Page 146
Sid-sensei's name is written "Sid" in English, but in Japanese it's written "Shido," spelled with the characters meaning "dead" and "person." Quite an appropriate name for this particular character.

Page 158
Sid-Sensei is saying "***Ohisashiburi-desu***," a common phrase in Japanese that is roughly translated into "long time, no see." However, to make the term polite (as he insists he is), he adds *-desu* at the end, which sounds like "death" in English. He is using a pun by saying "*death*" where he should say "*desu*."

Page 162
Ding dong, DEAD dong. In the original Japanese, Sid-sensei says "*KILL (kiru) koon kaan koon.*" "*Kiin koon kaan koon*" is a fairly standard way to represent the sound of school bells in Japanese. But Sid-sensei replaced "*kiin*" with "*kiru*" (kill).

Page 169
Sid-sensei calls his attack "**Living End**," but written next to the words "Living End" is the phrase "*juuji otoshi*," which means "cross slam."

Page 202
Kaette Kita, which means "Returned" in Japanese, is a reference to *Kaette Kita Ultraman* ("The Return of Ultraman"), a short live-action film made by Daicon Films — a company that would eventually develop into Gainax, a major anime production company.

Usher
When written in Japanese, "Usher" is *Asshaa*, which contains the same letters as Atsushi-ya.

Page 203
Zaraki is the name of an attack spell in the *Dragon Quest* game series.

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